

ATLAS+CMS combined H boson mass measurement, search for offshell decays and for high-mass scalars

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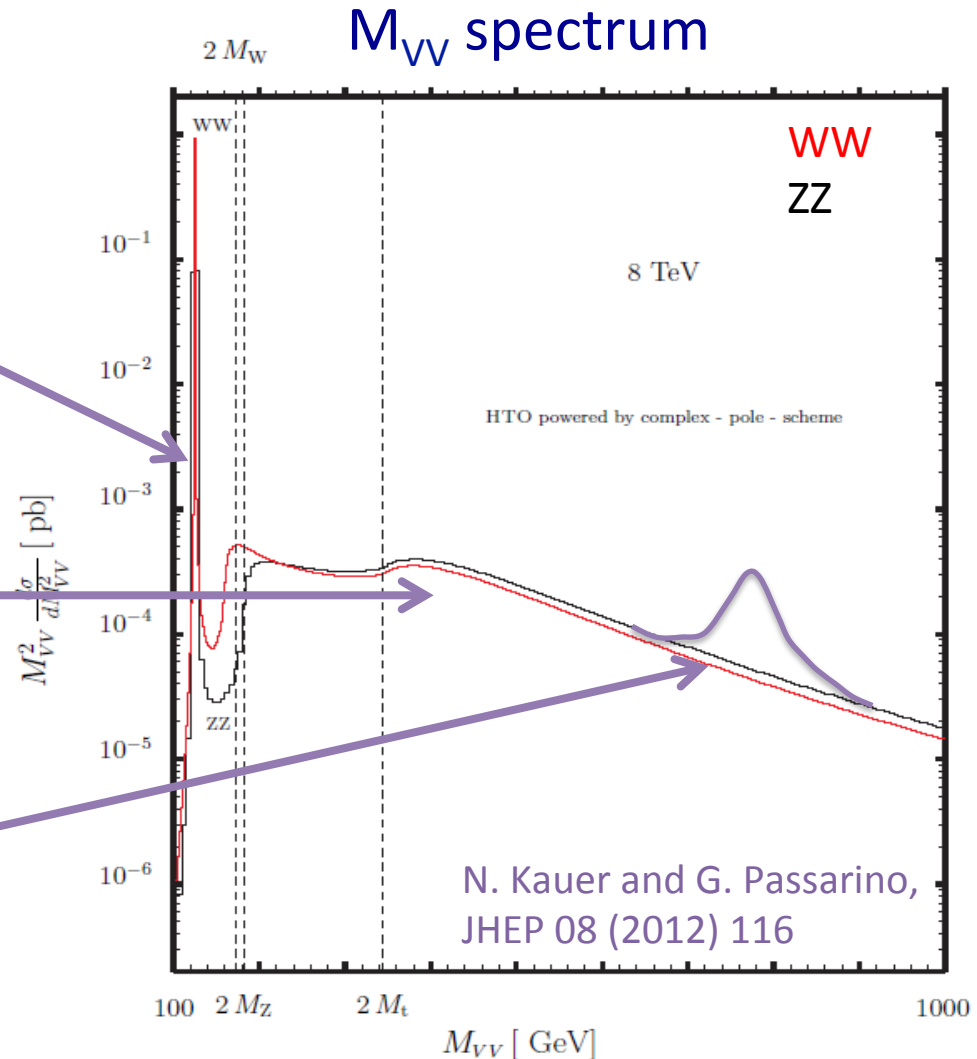
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Outline

1) Combined ATLAS+CMS measurement of H boson mass in the $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channels

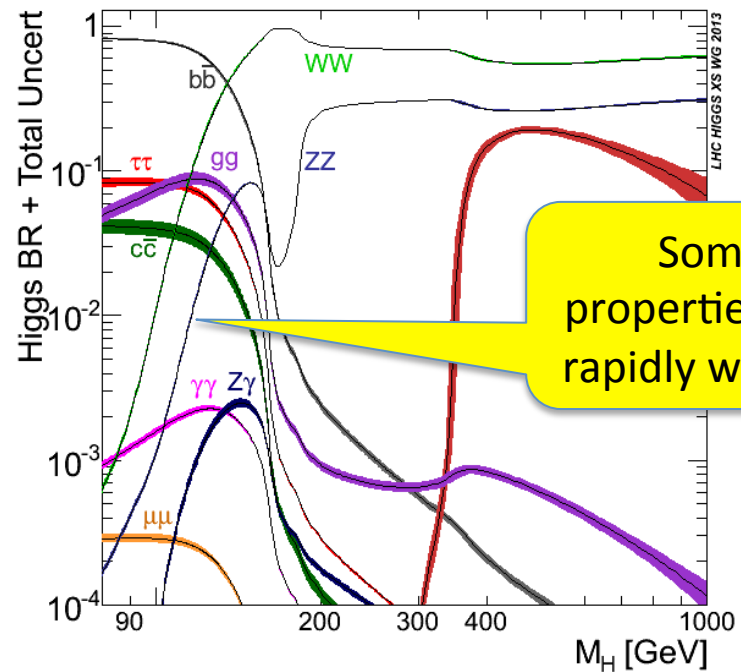
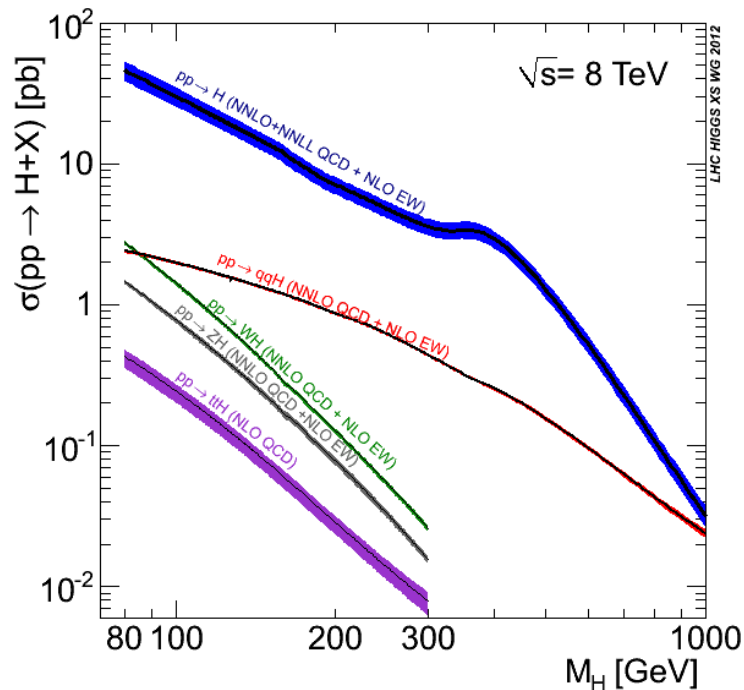
2) Search for offshell H boson decays

3) Search for additional high-mass scalars



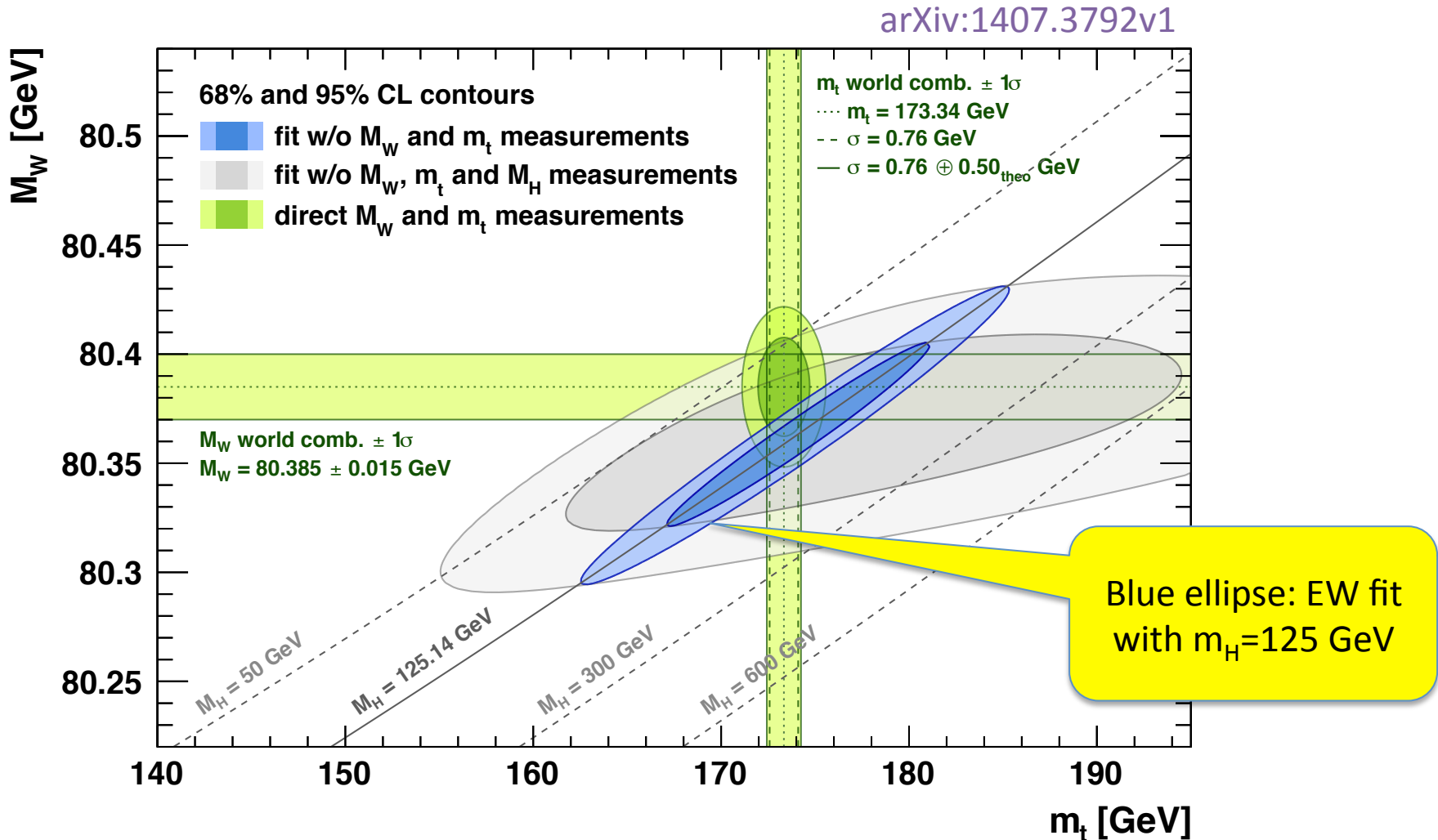
H boson mass

- m_H is a free parameter of the Standard Model
- It is measured precisely by ATLAS and CMS in the $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ channels (1-2% mass resolution)
- Once m_H is known, all SM H boson properties are predicted (couplings, production cross sections, decay branching fractions, ...)

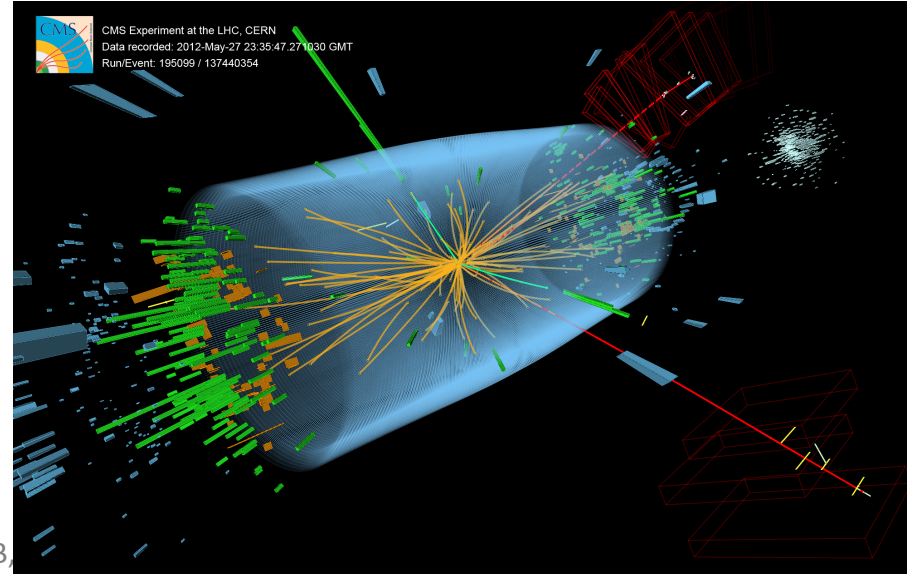
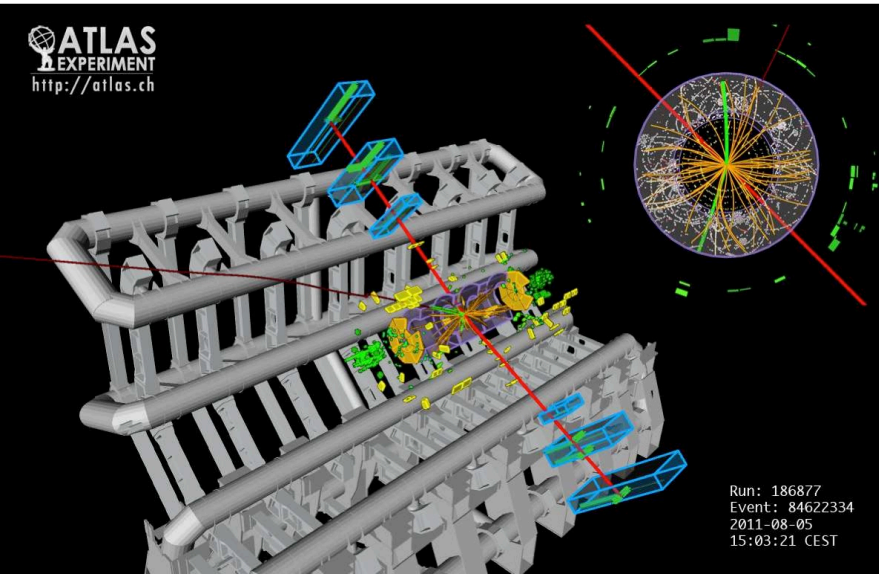
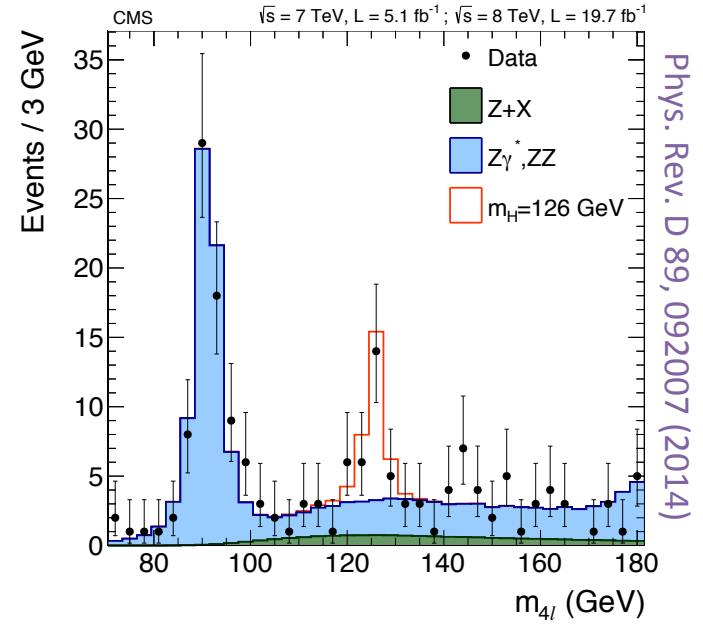
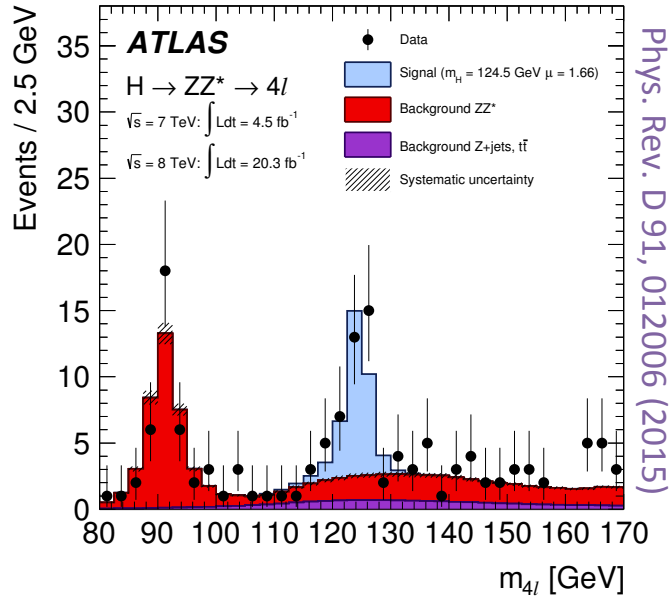


Consistency tests of SM parameters

- Direct measurements vs. fits to EW precision observables



H → ZZ → 4l channel



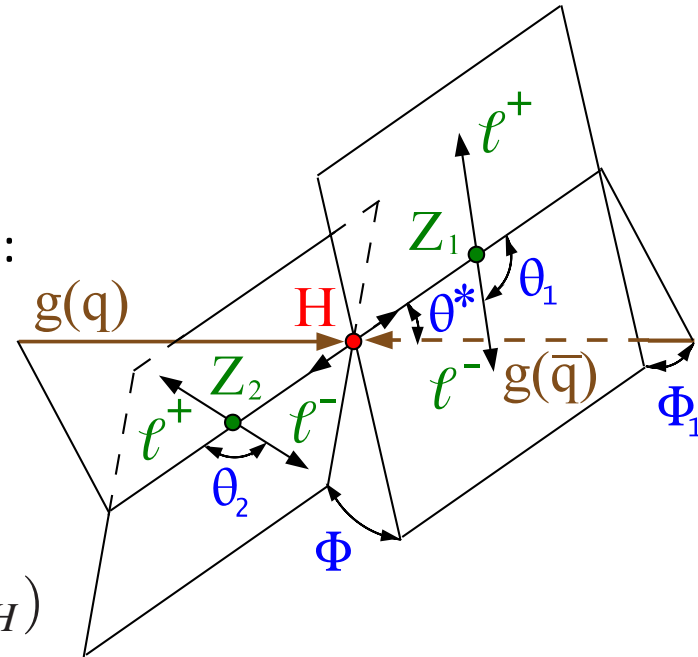
Analysis

- **Two pairs of leptons (electrons or muons)**, isolated and prompt, of opposite sign and same flavor, selected down to low p_T (~ 5 GeV)
- Requirements on **di-lepton masses**

Kinematic discriminants:

- 7 variables completely describe decay kinematics:
 m_{Z_1} , m_{Z_2} , 5 angles
- Probability distributions are built from **matrix elements** for various contributing processes (gg \rightarrow 4l signal, gg \rightarrow 4l total, qq \rightarrow 4l etc.) e.g.

$$\mathcal{P}_{JP} = \mathcal{P}_{JP}^{\text{kin}}(m_{Z_1}, m_{Z_2}, \vec{\Omega} | m_{4\ell}) \times \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}}^{\text{mass}}(m_{4\ell} | m_H)$$

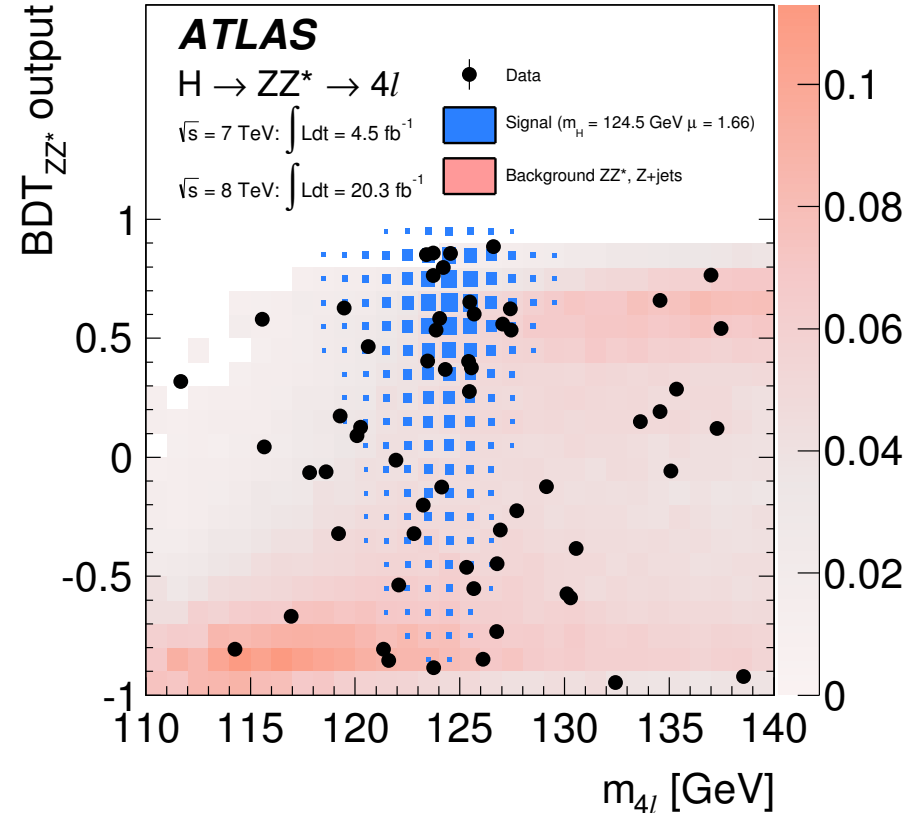
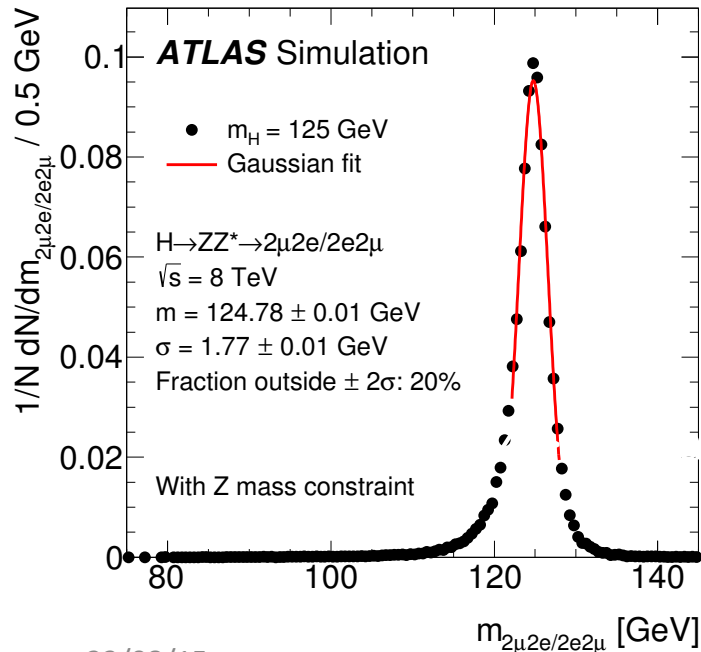


- Discriminant = likelihood ratio e.g.

$$\mathcal{D}_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{kin}} = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{0^+}^{\text{kin}}}{\mathcal{P}_{0^+}^{\text{kin}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}^{\text{kin}}}$$

Mass measurement

- **BDT discriminant** using LO matrix element discriminant, η and p_T of $4l$ -system
- FSR photon recovery
- Using **Z-mass constrained kinematic fit** on leading di-lepton mass with 15% improvement in resolution



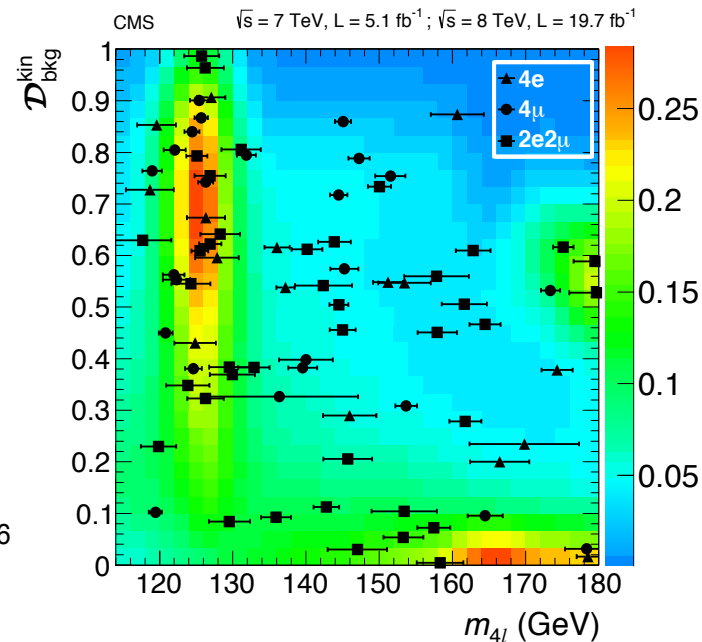
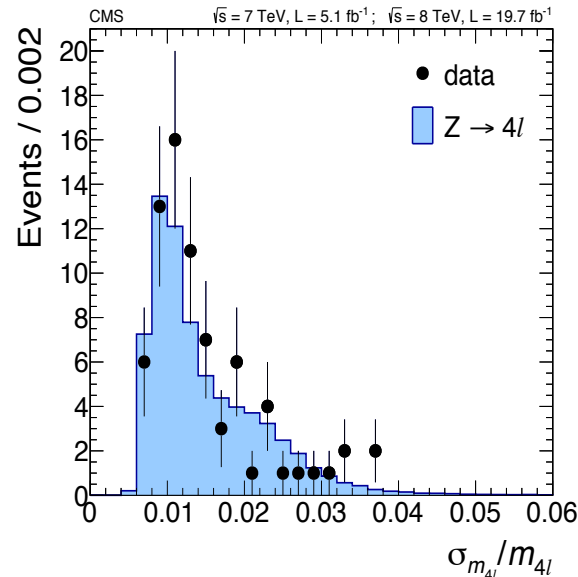
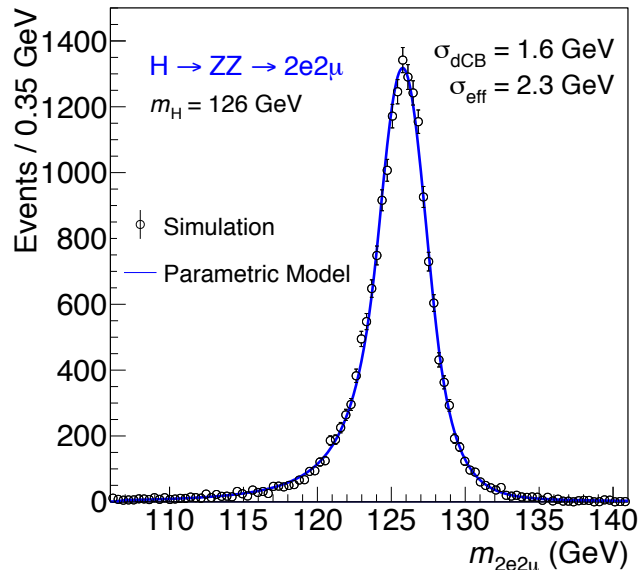
- **2D fit to (BDT, m_{4l})** distribution to extract m_H
- **8% improvement in mass precision from using 2D fit**

Mass measurement

- Kinematic discriminant
- 3D fit to distribution of m_{4l} , D_{bkg}^{kin} and per-event mass resolution D_m (8% expected gain in precision)

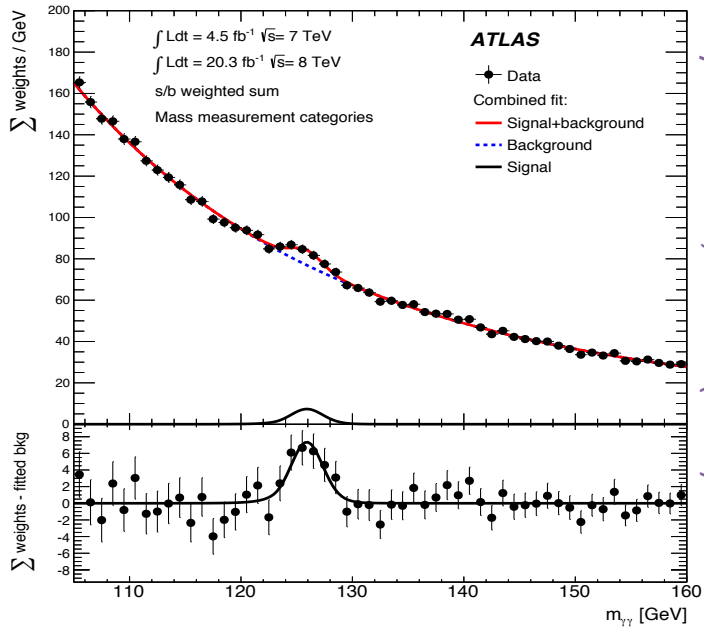
$$\mathcal{L}_{3D}^{m,\Gamma} \equiv \mathcal{L}_{3D}^{m,\Gamma}(m_{4l}, D_m, D_{bkg}^{kin}) = \mathcal{P}(m_{4l}|m_H, \Gamma, D_m) \mathcal{P}(D_m|m_{4l}) \times \mathcal{P}(D_{bkg}^{kin}|m_{4l})$$

CMS Simulation $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$

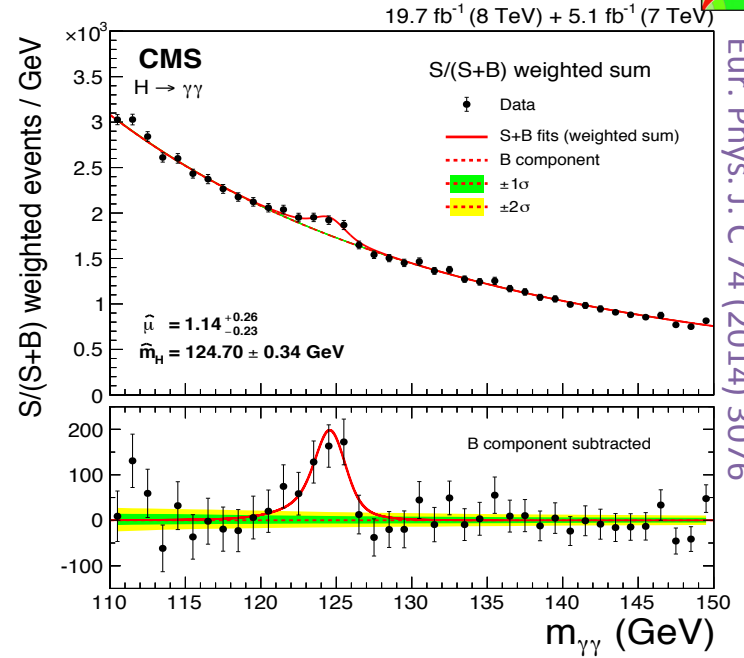




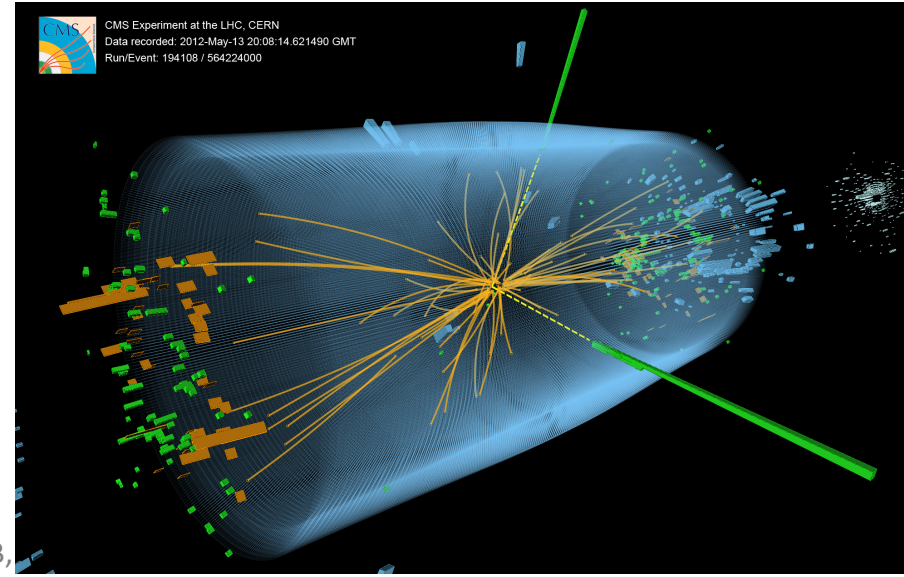
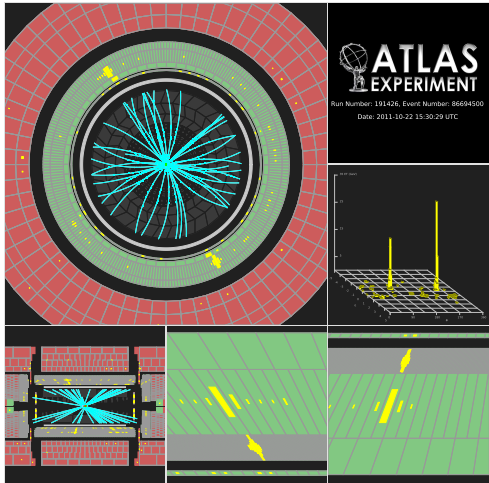
H- \rightarrow $\gamma\gamma$ channel



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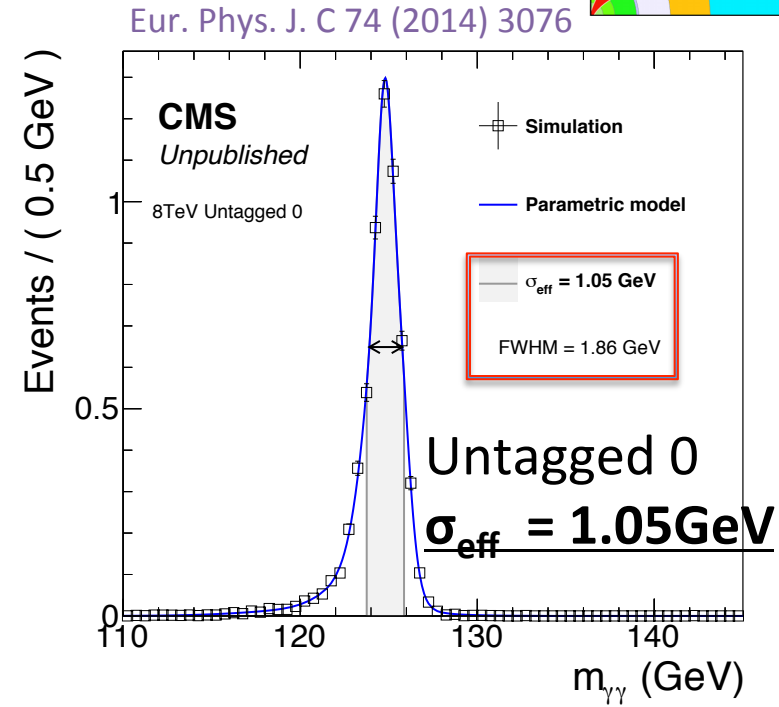
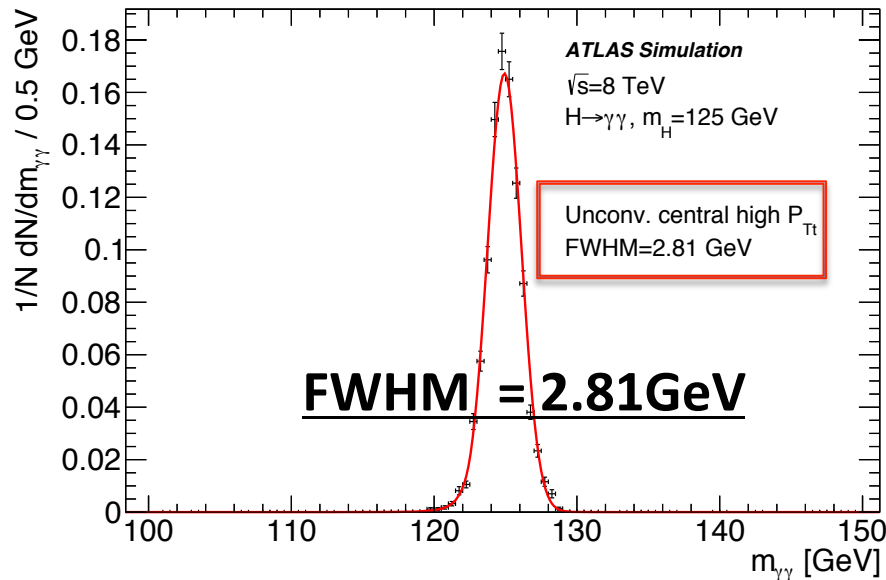


Analysis

- ATLAS**

- **Dedicated analysis optimized for mass measurement**
- **10 event categories** with different S/B and mass resolution (based on unconverted/converted photon; $|\eta|$ of photon; d- photon momentum transverse to thrust)
- Neural network using photon pointing + tracks + recoil info to select most probable primary vertex

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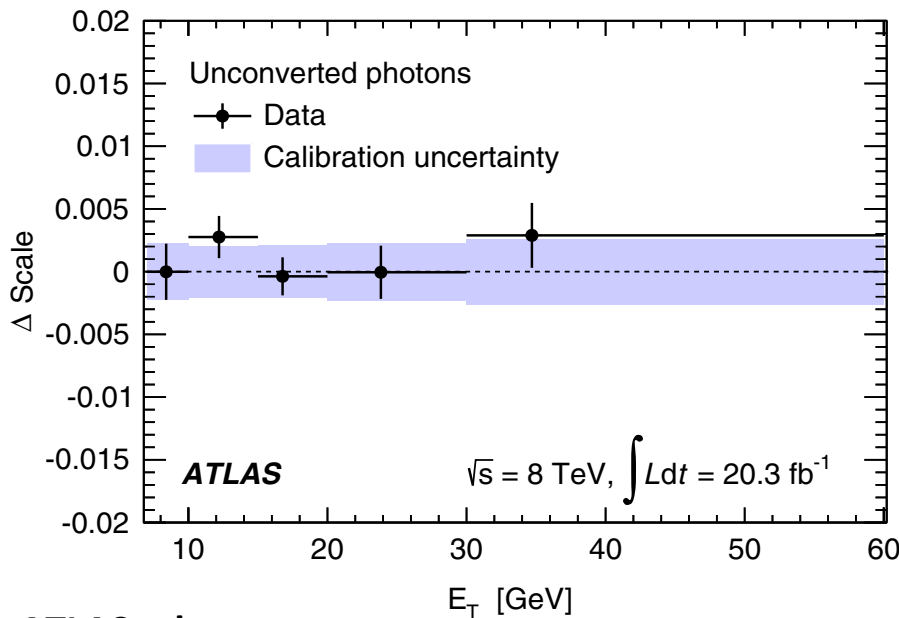
- CMS**

- Events are **tagged by production mode**
- **Untagged events are further classified according to an MVA (BDT) based on mass resolution, photon kinematics, photon quality** (shower shape, isolation)
- Vertex selected using BDT trained with tracks + recoil info + photon pointing (converted photons)

Lepton and photon p_T scales

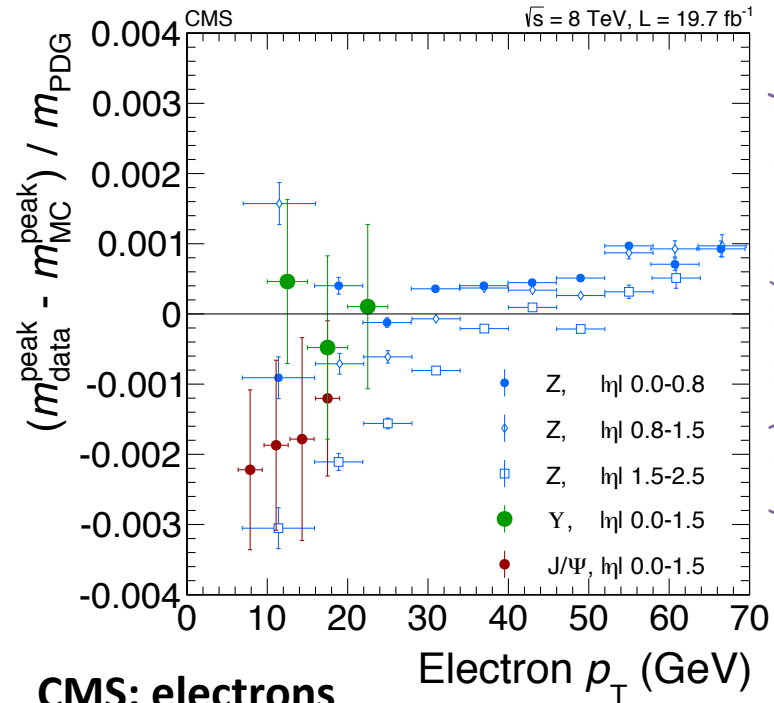
- **ECAL energy:** corrections from simulations; residual corrections from data/MC comparison of reconstructed $Z \rightarrow e^+e^-$ mass
- **Muon scale** calibrated using Z , J/ψ and Y masses
- Lepton scale validated using Z , J/ψ and Y decay leptons
- Validation of photon calibration with $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$ FSR photons

Examples of response linearity checks



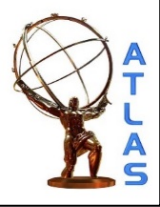
ATLAS; photons

Relative difference bw/ nominal scale from $Z \rightarrow ee$ and measured scale in $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$



CMS; electrons

Resulting systematic uncertainty on m_{4l} peak: 0.3% (~ 40 MeV) in $4e$ and 0.1% in $2e2\mu$



Combination of H mass measurements

- H boson mass determined by fitting the m_H -dependent distributions to the data by maximizing the **profiled likelihood ratio**

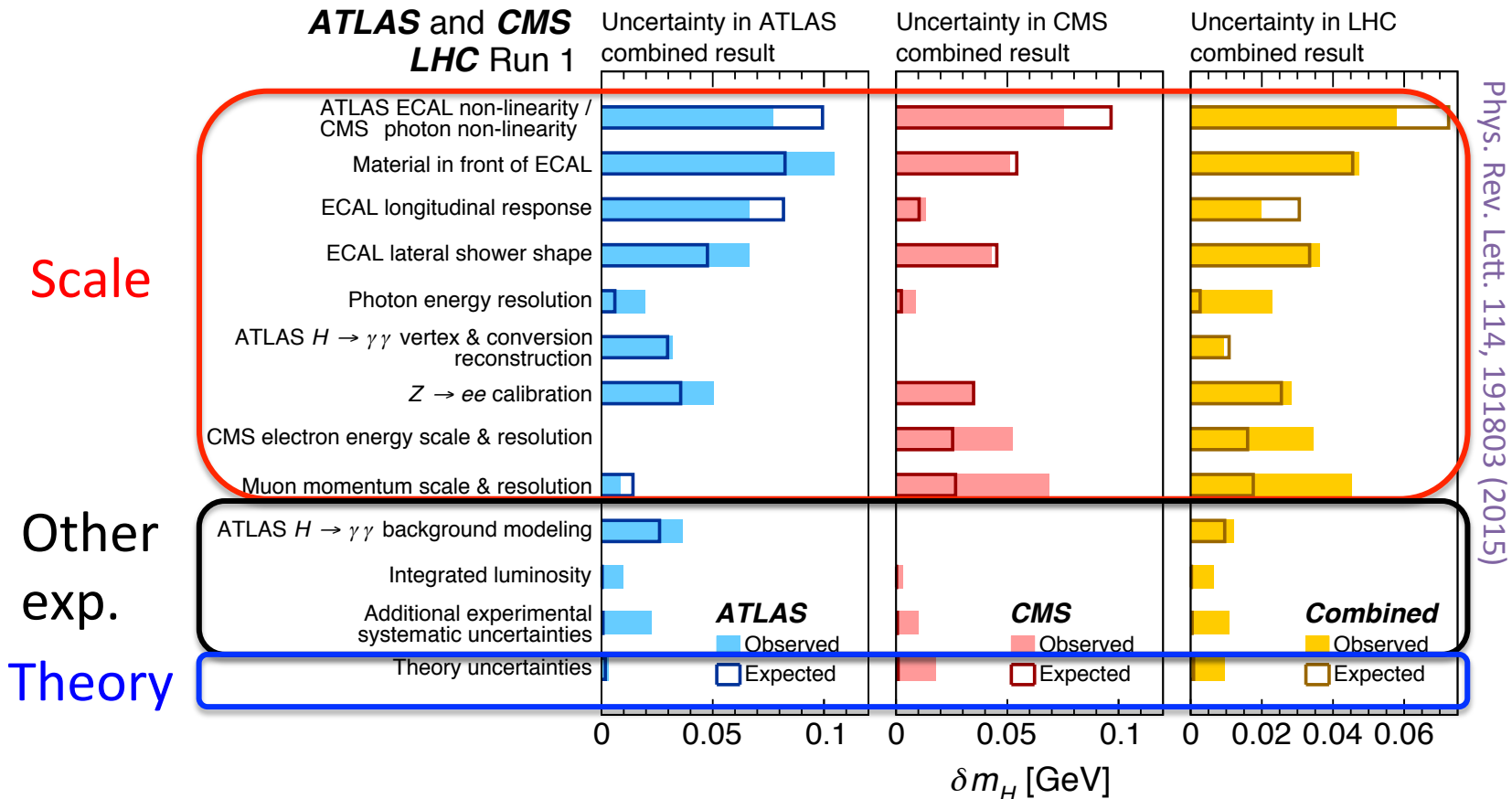
$$\Lambda(m_H) = \frac{L(m_H, \hat{\mu}_{ggF+t\bar{t}H}^{\gamma\gamma}(m_H), \hat{\mu}_{VBF+VH}^{\gamma\gamma}(m_H), \hat{\mu}^{4\ell}(m_H), \hat{\Theta}(m_H))}{L(\hat{m}_H, \hat{\mu}_{ggF+t\bar{t}H}^{\gamma\gamma}, \hat{\mu}_{VBF+VH}^{\gamma\gamma}, \hat{\mu}^{4\ell}, \hat{\Theta})}$$

- m_H : parameter of interest
- **Three signal strengths** $\mu = \sigma/\sigma_{SM}(m_H)$ to reduce model-dependence
 - $\mu^{\gamma\gamma}_{ggF+t\bar{t}H}$: scaling for gluon fusion and $t\bar{t}H$ production for $\gamma\gamma$ channel
 - $\mu^{\gamma\gamma}_{VBF+VH}$: VBF and associated production for $\gamma\gamma$ channel
 - $\mu^{4\ell}$: 4ℓ channel
 - assumed to be equal between ATLAS and CMS for nominal result
- Θ : nuisance parameters (systematic uncertainties)

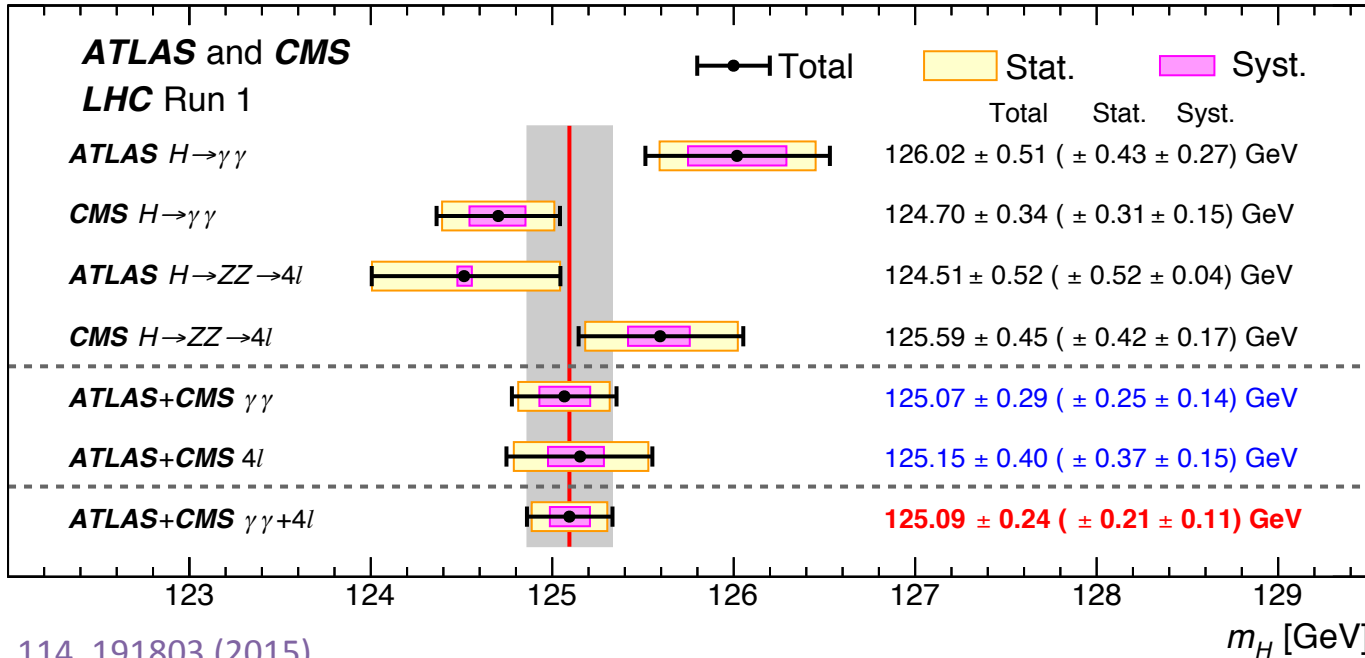
Systematic uncertainties

The mass shift δm_H :

difference in m_H when re-maximizing the profile-likelihood ratio after **fixing the nuisance parameter in question to its best-fit value varied by $\pm 1\sigma$**



Combined H mass



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$$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{scale}) \pm 0.02(\text{other}) \pm 0.01(\text{theory}) \text{ GeV}$$

- **stat. uncertainty dominates** (computed by profiling signal strengths and background model parameters)
- **scale uncertainty is the largest systematic uncertainty**
- **theory uncertainty is small** but interference effects have been neglected

Compatibility tests

- Tension between experiments per channel

$$m_{\gamma\gamma}(\text{ATLAS}) - m_{\gamma\gamma}(\text{CMS}) = 1.3 \pm 0.6 \text{ GeV}$$

2.1 σ

$$m_{4l}(\text{ATLAS}) - m_{4l}(\text{CMS}) = -0.9 \pm 0.7 \text{ GeV}$$

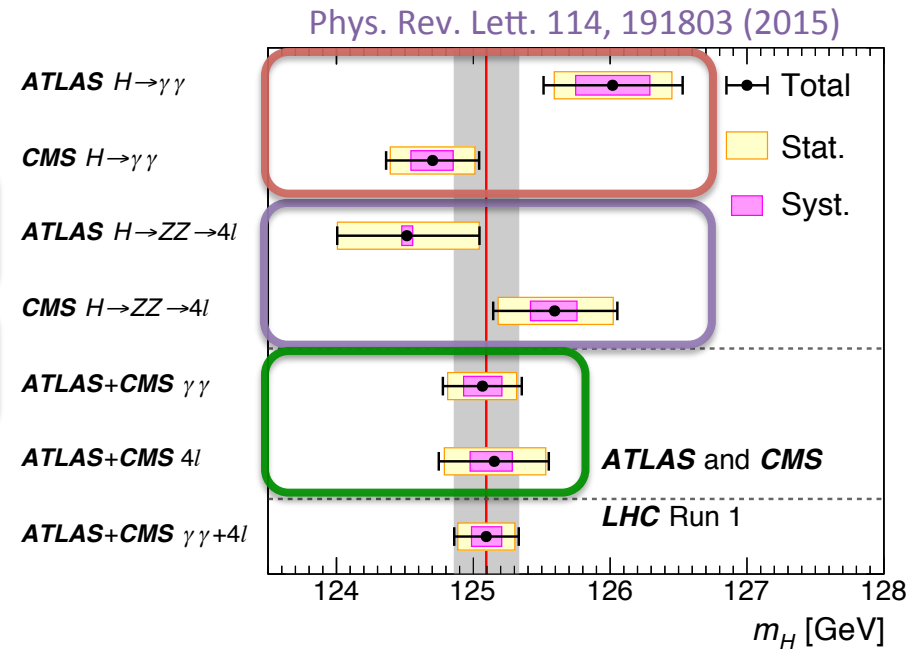
1.3 σ

- Tension between $\gamma\gamma$ and $4l$ channels

$$m_{\gamma\gamma}(\text{ATLAS+CMS}) - m_{4l}(\text{ATLAS+CMS}) = -0.1 \pm 0.5 \text{ GeV}$$

No tension

- Test of 1 common mass vs. 4 masses ($\Delta\chi^2$ with 3 degrees of freedom)
 - p-value: 10%
 - 7% if allowing different signal strengths in ATLAS and CMS

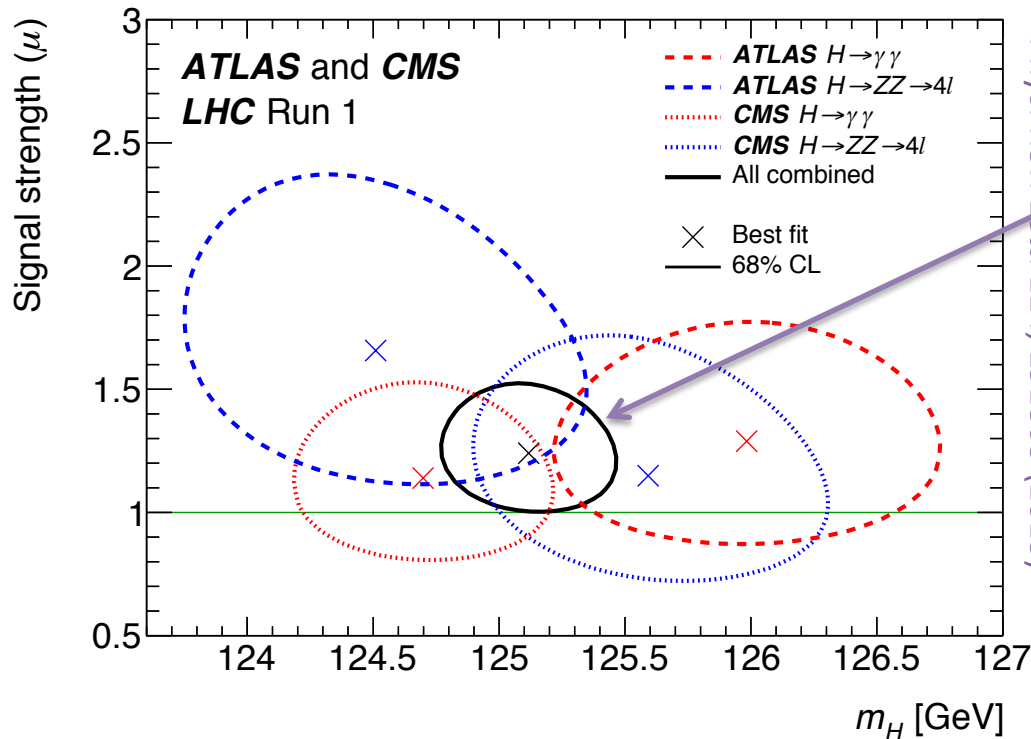


Correlation of m_H and signal strengths

- Signal strengths from nominal fit:**

$$\mu^{YY}_{ggF+ttH} = 1.15^{+0.28}_{-0.25} // \mu^{YY}_{VBF+VH} = 1.17^{+0.58}_{-0.53} // \mu^{4l} = 1.40^{+0.30}_{-0.25}$$

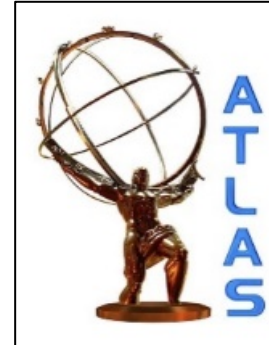
(i) Allowing the **ATLAS and CMS signal strengths to vary independently** yields a result with **40MeV higher in m_H**



(ii) **Single-signal strength fit**

$$\mu = \mu^{YY}_{ggF+ttH} = \mu^{YY}_{VBF+VH} = \mu^{4l}$$

(iii) Assuming **all signal strengths = 1** yields a **70MeV higher mass**, mainly due to rapid variation of $H \rightarrow ZZ$ branching fraction with m_H

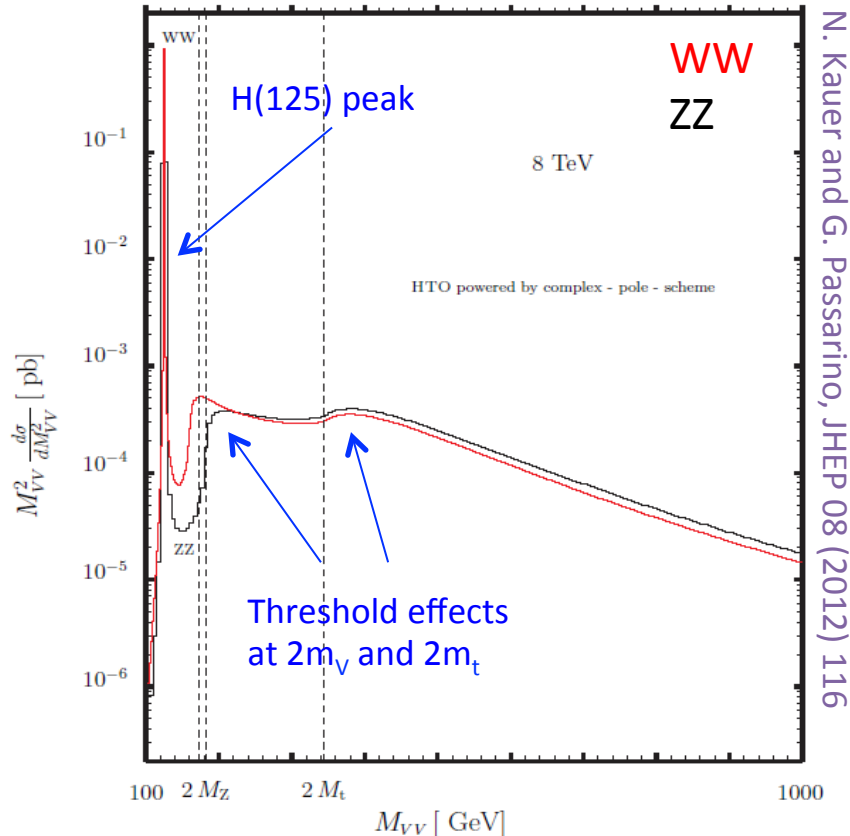


Offshell H decays

Offshell decays and H width

Non-negligible **offshell** contribution to $H(^*) \rightarrow VV$ cross section ($V = W, Z$)

gluon-gluon fusion production



$$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-shell}} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{(2m_Z)^2}$$

Offshell signal strength μ^{off} sensitive to modification in couplings:

$$\mu_{\text{off-shell}}(\hat{s}) = \kappa_{g,\text{off-shell}}^2(\hat{s}) \cdot \kappa_{V,\text{off-shell}}^2(\hat{s})$$

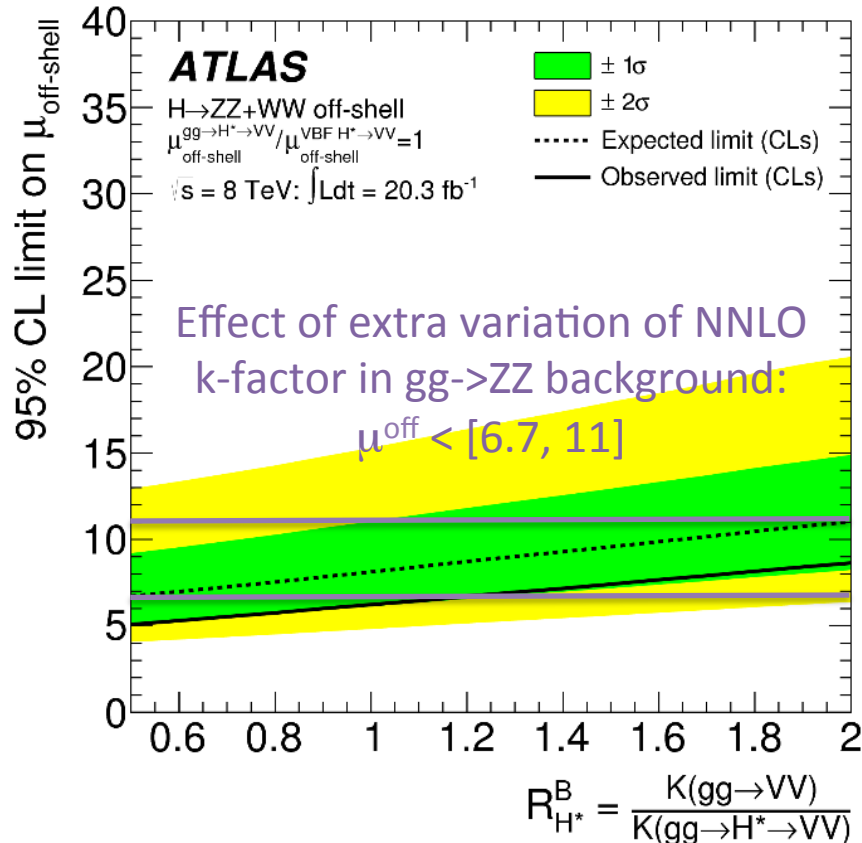
$$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ^*}^{\text{on-shell}} \sim \frac{g_{ggH}^2 g_{HZZ}^2}{m_H \Gamma_H}$$

$\mu^{\text{off}}/\mu^{\text{on}}$ can be interpreted as $\Gamma_H/\Gamma_{\text{SM}}$ if couplings depend on m_{ZZ} as in SM:

$$\mu_{\text{on-shell}} = \frac{\kappa_{g,\text{on-shell}}^2 \cdot \kappa_{V,\text{on-shell}}^2}{\Gamma_H/\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}}$$

ATLAS analysis

Search in $ZZ \rightarrow eeee$, $ZZ \rightarrow ee\nu\nu$ and $WW \rightarrow e\mu\nu\nu$ final states, inclusive in jet multiplicity



Limits on μ^{offshell} at 95% CL

1) Assuming $\mu_{\text{ggF}}^{\text{off}}$ and $\mu_{\text{VBF}}^{\text{off}}$ are equal

$$\mu^{\text{off}} < 6.2 \text{ observed (8.1 expected)}$$

2) Assuming $\mu_{\text{VBF}}^{\text{off}} = 1$ (SM in VBF)

$$\mu_{\text{ggF}}^{\text{off}} < 6.7 \text{ obs. (9.1 exp.)}$$

Limit on Γ_H assuming same on-shell and off-shell coupling scale factors

Obs. (exp.) 95% CL limit:

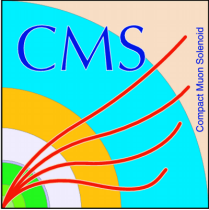
$$\Gamma_H / \Gamma_{\text{SM}} < 5.5 \text{ (8.0)}$$

equivalent to

$$\Gamma_H < 23 \text{ (33) MeV}$$

Limit on change in ggF coupling assuming no change in VBF

$$R_{\text{gg}} = \kappa_{g, \text{off-shell}} / \kappa_{g, \text{on-shell}} < 6.0$$



CMS analysis

Baseline analysis 4ℓ and $2\ell 2\nu$ channels (dijet category in onshell region)

Observed (expected) 95% CL limit: Phys. Lett. B 736 (2014) 64

$$\Gamma_H / \Gamma_{SM} < 5.4 \text{ (8.0)}$$

Best fit value:

$$\Gamma_H / \Gamma_{SM} = 0.4^{+1.8}_{-0.4}$$



$$\Gamma_H < 22 \text{ (33) MeV}$$

$$\Gamma_H = 1.8^{+7.7}_{-1.8} \text{ MeV}$$

$$\mu_{ggF} = 0.81^{+0.47}_{-0.37}$$

$$\mu_{VBF} = 1.7^{+2.2}_{-1.7}$$

Compatible with SM

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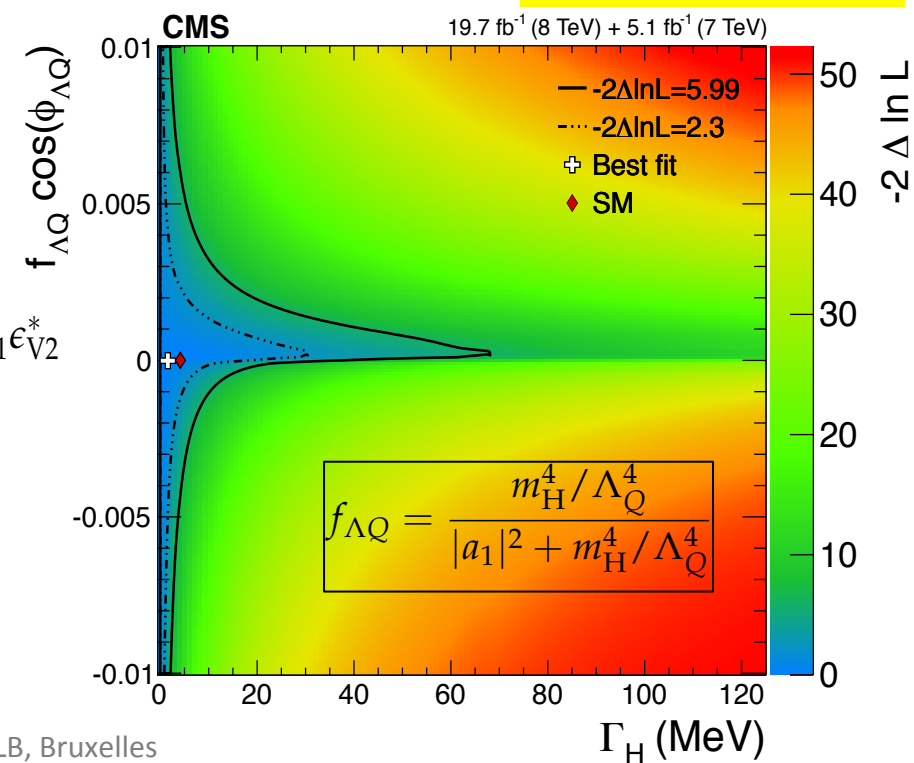
Updated analysis (H->ZZ->4ℓ only)

- Dijet category added in offshell region
- Allows to search for mass-dependent HVV anomalous coupling Λ_Q

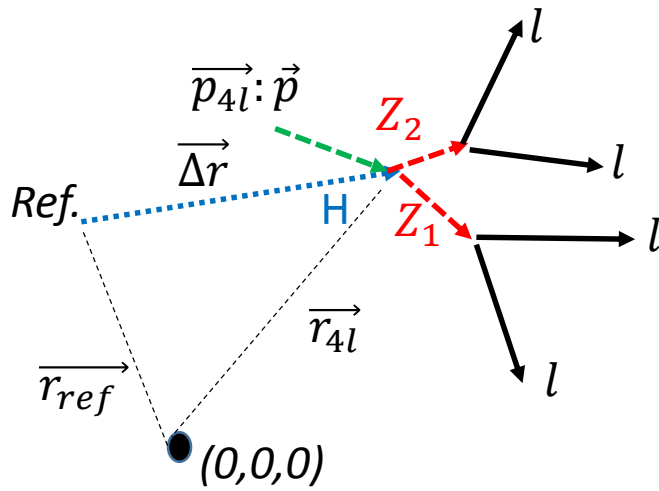
$$A(\text{HVV}) \propto \left[a_1 \frac{e^{i\phi_{\Lambda Q}} (q_{V1} + q_{V2})^2}{(\Lambda_Q)^2} - e^{i\phi_{\Lambda 1}} \frac{(q_{V1}^2 + q_{V2}^2)}{(\Lambda_1)^2} \right] m_V^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^*$$

$$+ a_2 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + a_3 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu}$$

- 2D limit on Γ_H and effective anomalous cross section fraction $f_{\Lambda Q}$



Lifetime analysis

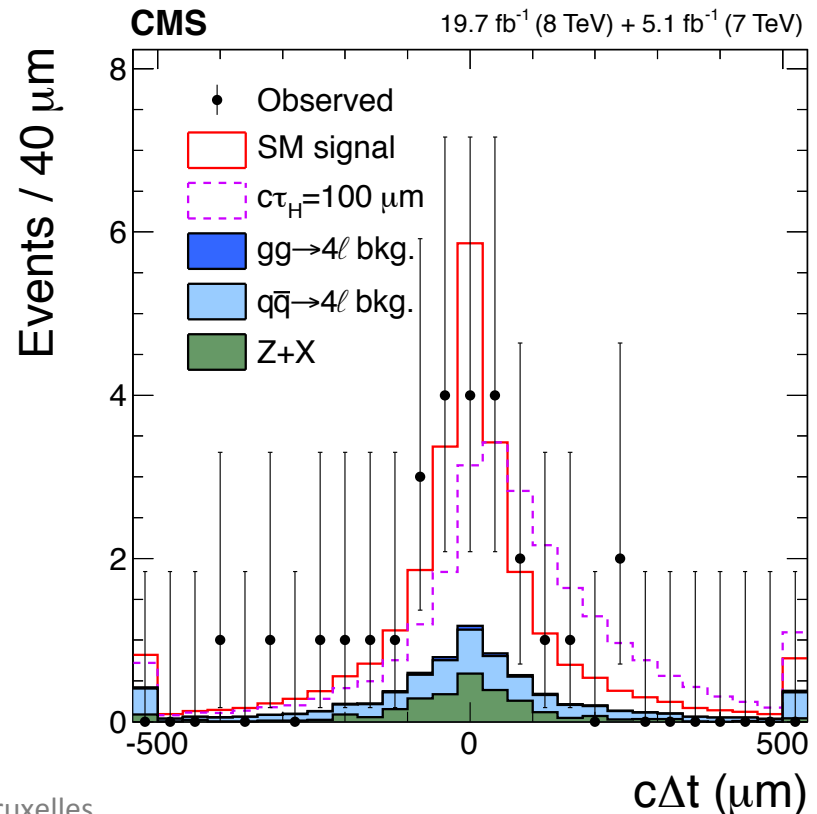


$$\Delta t \equiv \frac{m_{4l}}{p_T} (\vec{\Delta r}_\perp \cdot \hat{p}_T)$$

$$\langle \Delta t \rangle = \tau_H = \frac{\hbar}{\Gamma_H}$$

- In SM, $c\tau_H^{\text{SM}} = 4.8 \times 10^{-8} \mu\text{m}$; well beyond experimental precision
- Search for displaced $H \rightarrow ZZ \rightarrow 4l$ decay vertex
 - Event selection updated to be unbiased wrt. lifetime
 - p_T -spectrum dependence of vertex resolution taken into account

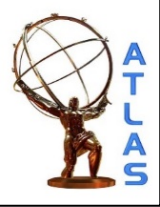
Observed 95% CL limit:
 $c\tau_H < 57 \mu\text{m}; \Gamma > 3.5 \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ MeV}$
 First direct experimental limit on
 H boson lifetime





Heavy scalar searches in ZZ and WW final states

Recent results



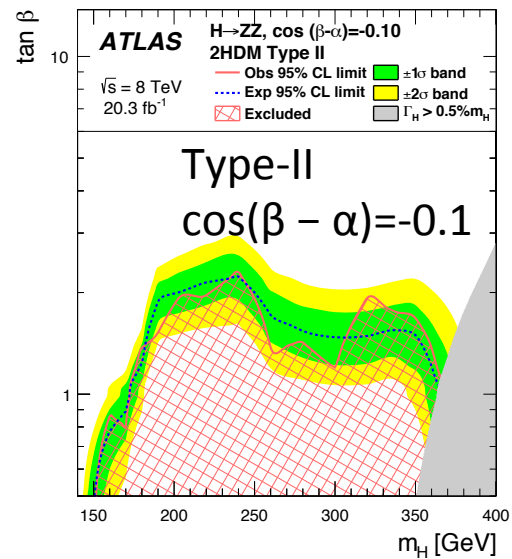
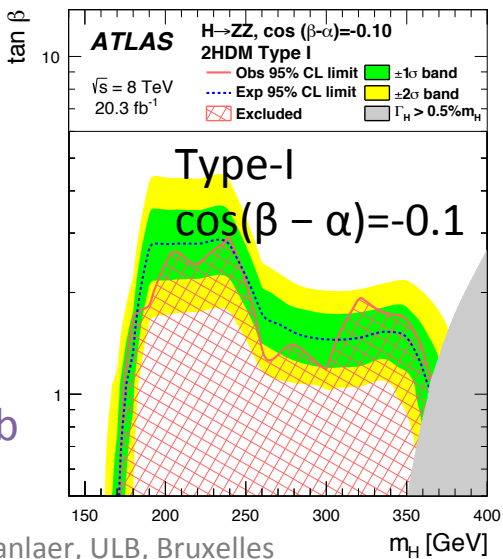
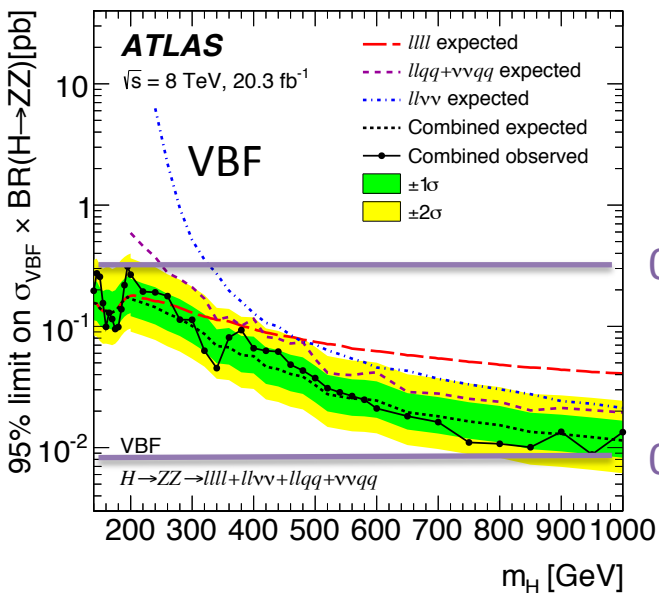
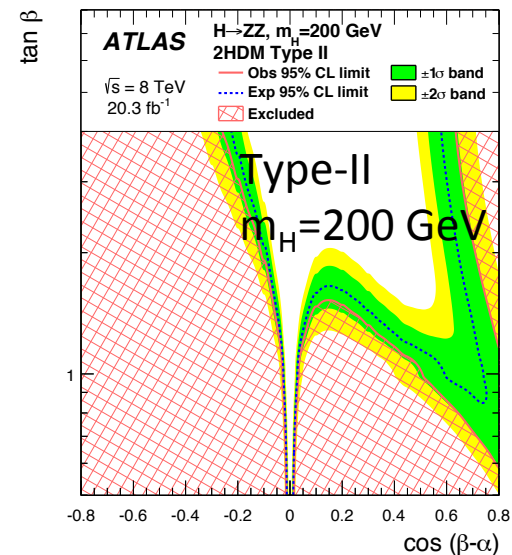
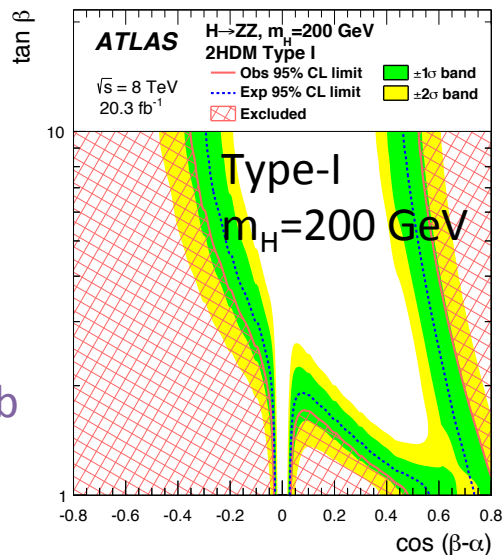
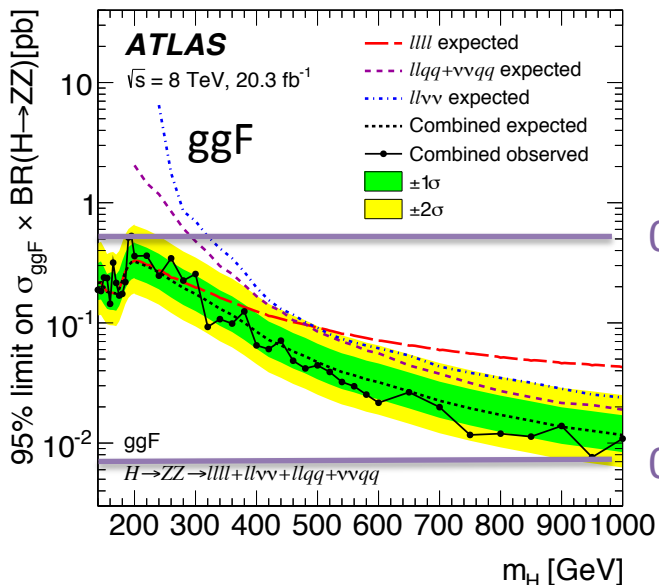
H- \rightarrow ZZ analysis

- Additional scalar searched for in [140, 1000] GeV mass range
- Search performed in the $ZZ \rightarrow llll$, $ZZ \rightarrow ll\nu\nu$, $ZZ \rightarrow llqq$ and $ZZ \rightarrow \nu\nu qq$ final states
- Three models considered:
 - Narrow-width heavy scalar
 - Limits on $\sigma_{ggF} \times BR(H \rightarrow ZZ)$ and $\sigma_{VBF} \times BR(H \rightarrow ZZ)$
 - Type-I and Type-II 2HDM models
 - Limits on m_H , $\tan(\beta)$ and coupling to Z bosons $\cos(\beta - \alpha)$



Results

More stringent limits set compared to indirect constraints from $h(125 \text{ GeV}) \rightarrow ZZ$ in relevant range of parameters



H- \rightarrow ZZ+WW analysis

- In [140, 1000] GeV mass range
- Search in $WW \rightarrow \ell\nu\ell\nu$, $WW \rightarrow \ell\nu jj$, $WW \rightarrow \ell\nu J$, $ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell\ell$, $ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell\tau\tau$, $ZZ \rightarrow \ell\nu\nu$, $ZZ \rightarrow \ell\ell qq$ final states
- Several models considered:
 - Heavy scalar with SM couplings
 - Electroweak singlet mixing with light scalar
 - Couplings of h and H states are universally rescaled by C and C', constrained by unitarity and h(125) signal strength

$$C^2 + C'^2 = 1$$

- Heavy H is allowed to decay into new modes with a B.F. \mathcal{B}_{new} :

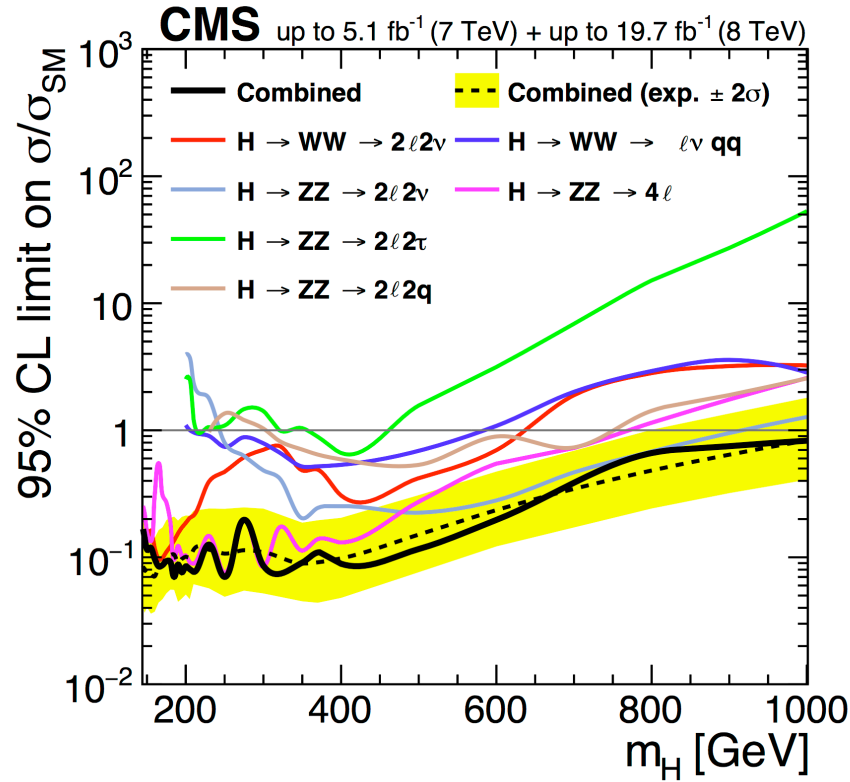
$$\mu' = C'^2 (1 - \mathcal{B}_{\text{new}})$$

$$\Gamma' = \Gamma_{\text{SM}} \frac{C'^2}{1 - \mathcal{B}_{\text{new}}}$$

- Results also interpreted as a **generic 2D limit on mass and width**

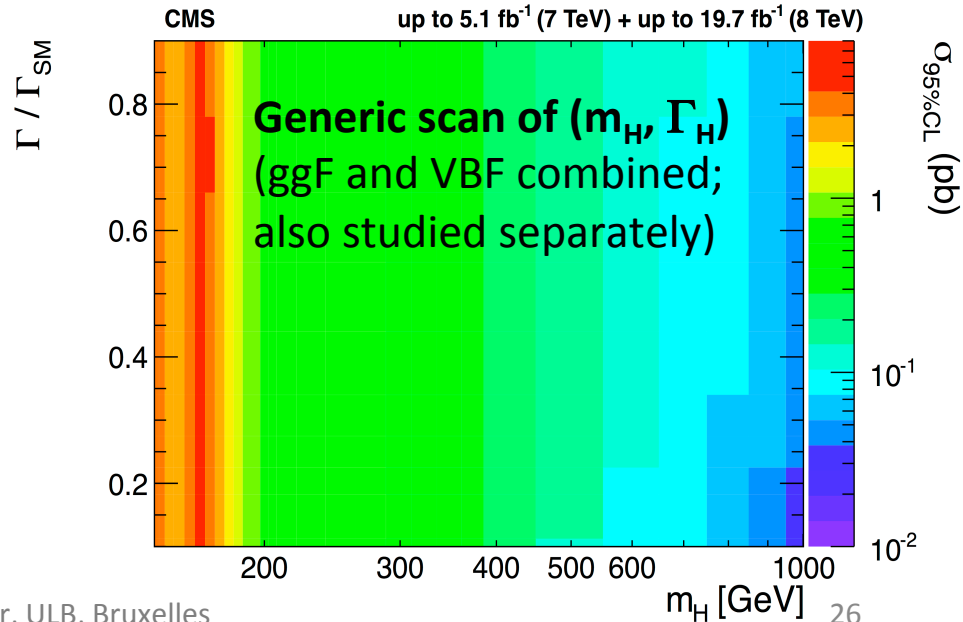
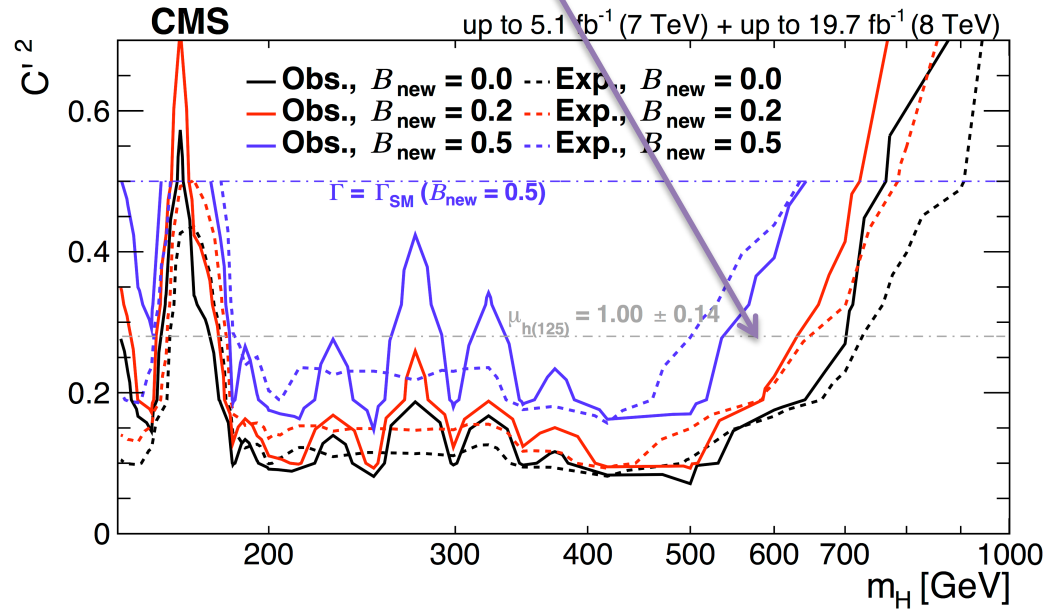


Results



SM-like scalar: sensitivity down to 0.1 × σ_{SM} across a large mass range

EWK singlet: direct search is competitive with indirect constraint from h(125 GeV)



Conclusions

- The Run-I ATLAS and CMS combined mass measurement of the H boson is

$$m_H = 125.09 \pm 0.21(\text{stat.}) \pm 0.11(\text{scale}) \text{ GeV}$$

0.2% precision with Run1 data

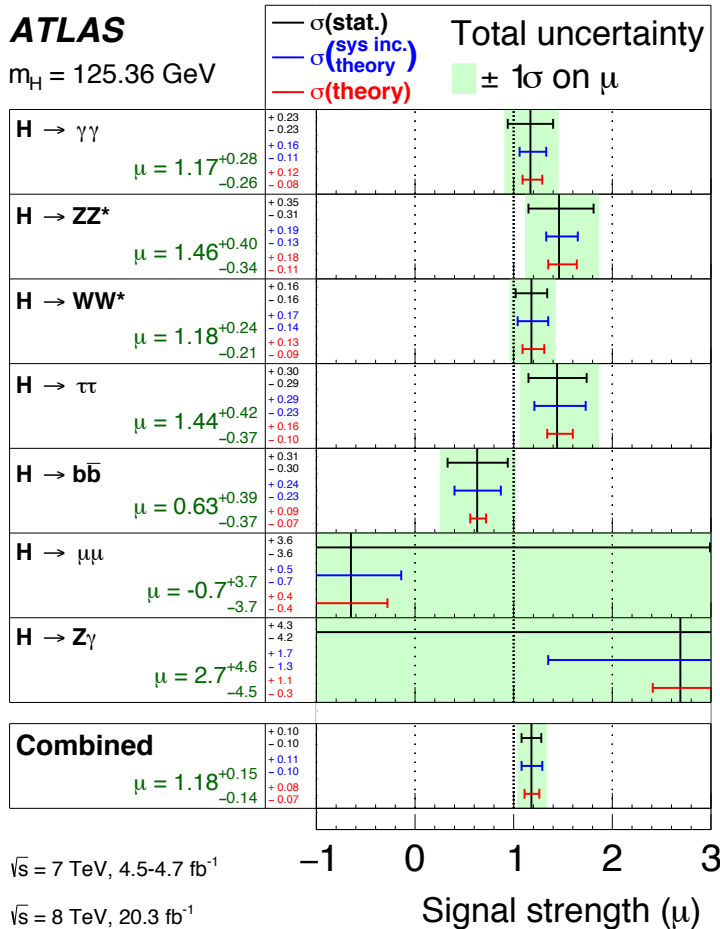
- Offshell decays open interesting perspectives for studying the H boson properties
- Direct searches for massive scalars are competitive with indirect constraints from the study of the H(125) boson
- **There is still room for surprises**

Back up

With a combined ATLAS+CMS mass value...

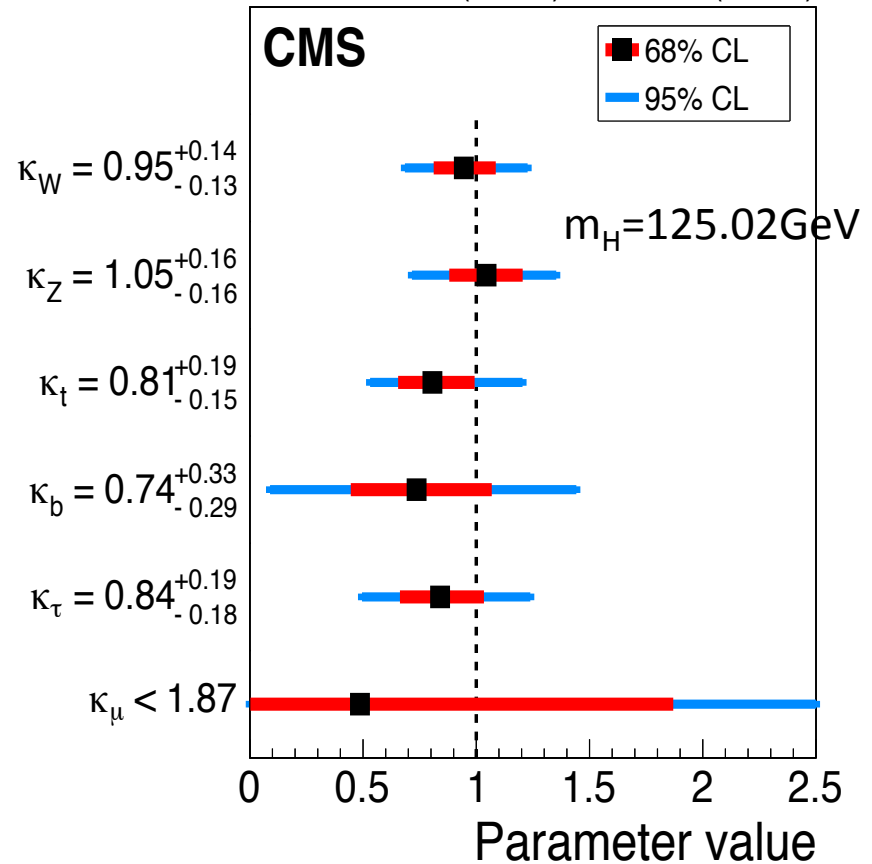
- More combinations can be made

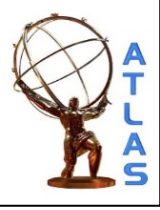
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19.7 fb⁻¹ (8 TeV) + 5.1 fb⁻¹ (7 TeV)





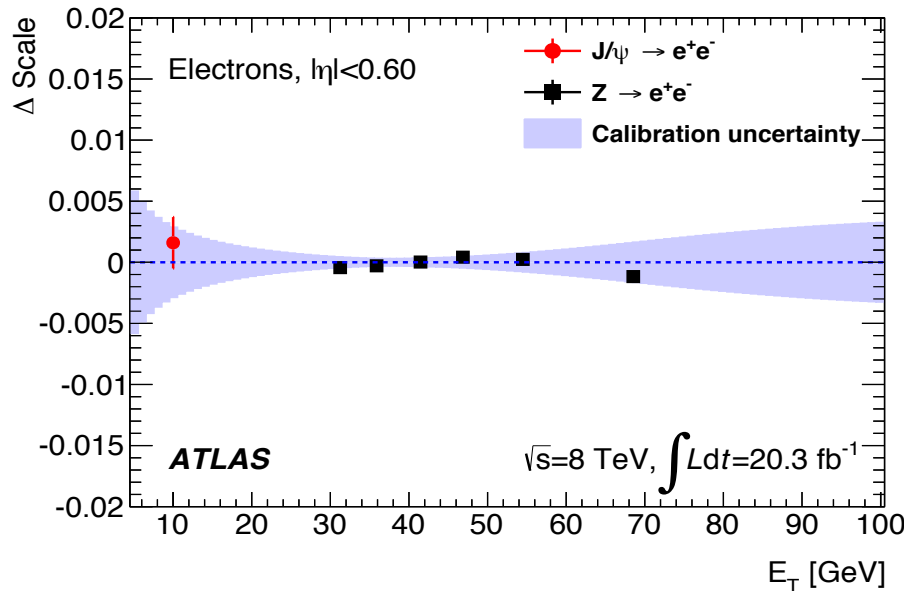
Electron energy scale



- Calibration with $Z \rightarrow ee$; extrapolated in kinematic range of H decays
- Validation using also J/Ψ and $Y \rightarrow ee$
- Linearity of response checked vs electron p_T

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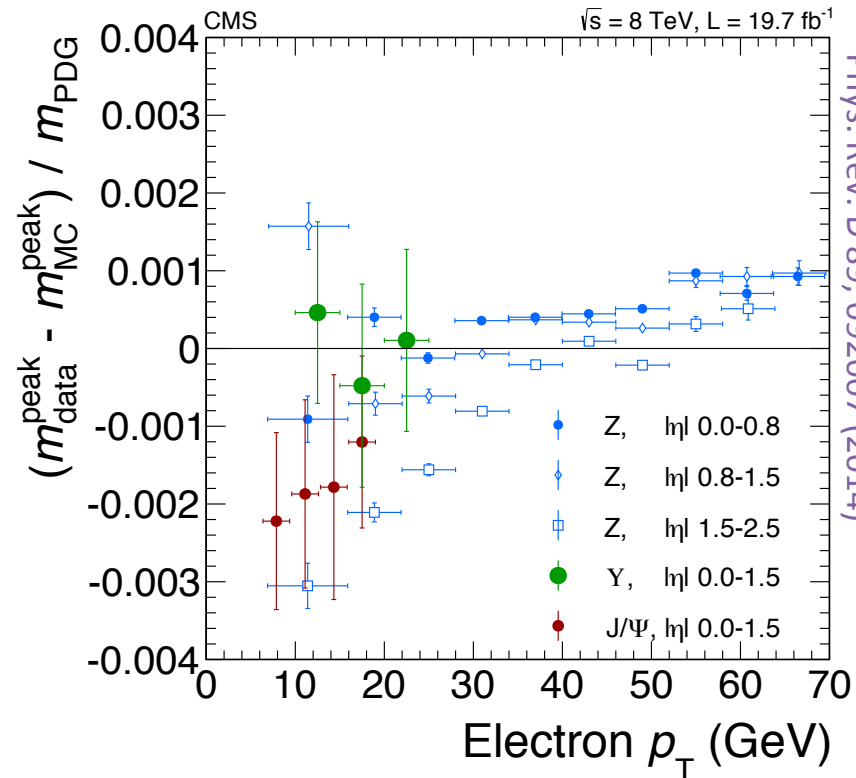
Relative difference bw/ nominal scale at the Z peak and measured scale



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CMS

Relative difference bw/ data and simulation after calibration



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Photon energy scale

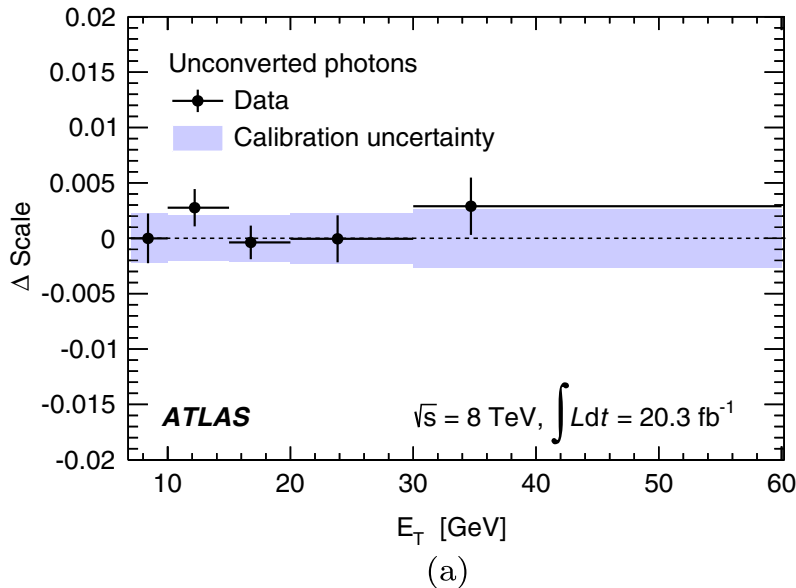


- Calibration with $Z \rightarrow ee$
- Validation with $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$

ATLAS

Relative difference bw/ nominal scale at $Z \rightarrow ee$ peak and measured scale in $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu\gamma$

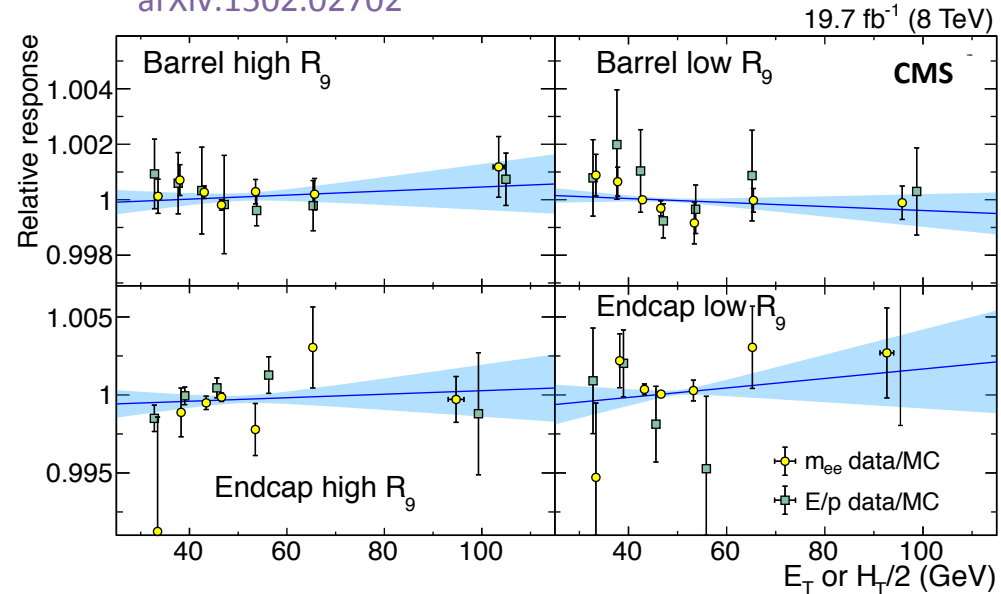
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Residual discrepancy of the energy response in data relative to that in simulated events as a function of transverse energy (for the E/p analysis) and of $H_T/2$ (for the dielectron mass analysis) in four η and $R9$ categories

arXiv:1502.02702

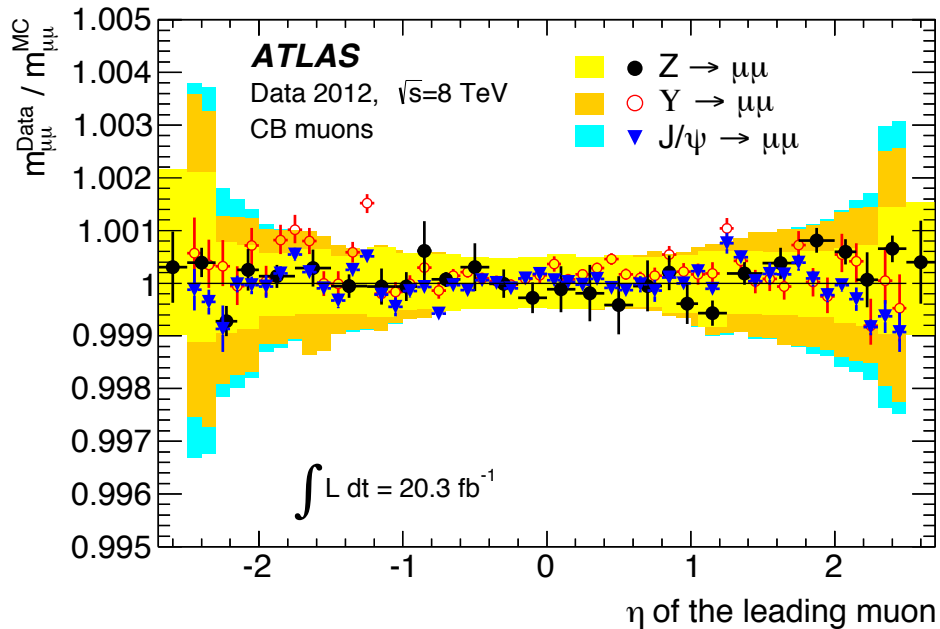


Muon momentum scale

Calibration using $Z \rightarrow \mu\mu$, $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$ and $\Upsilon \rightarrow \mu\mu$

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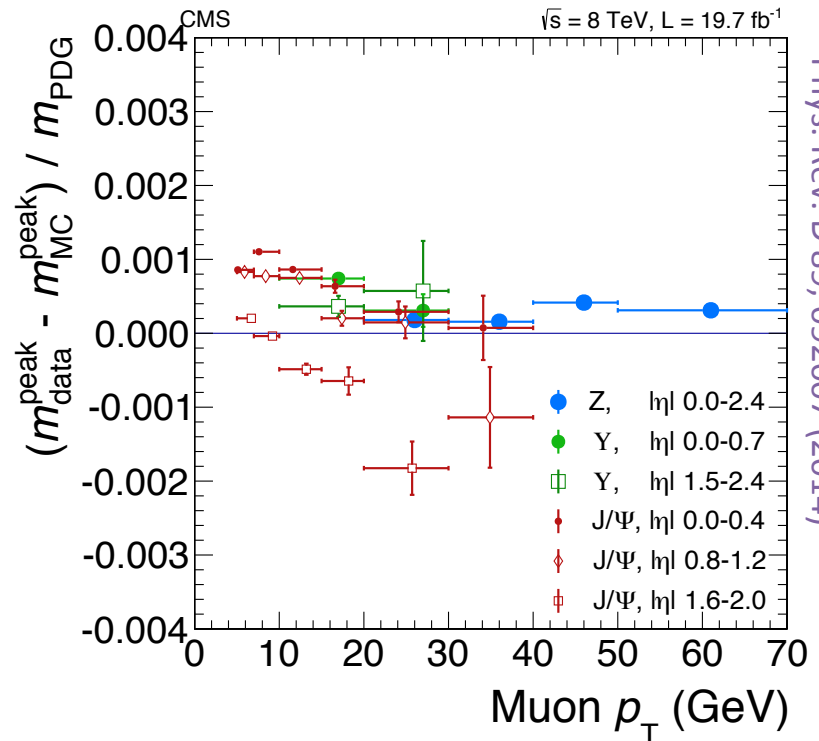
Ratio of the dimuon mass peak in data and simulation after calibration



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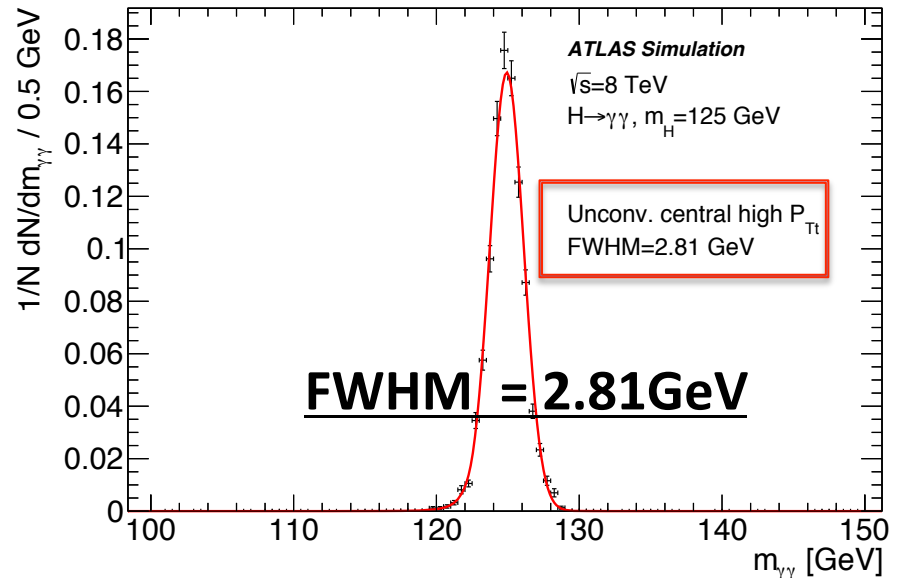
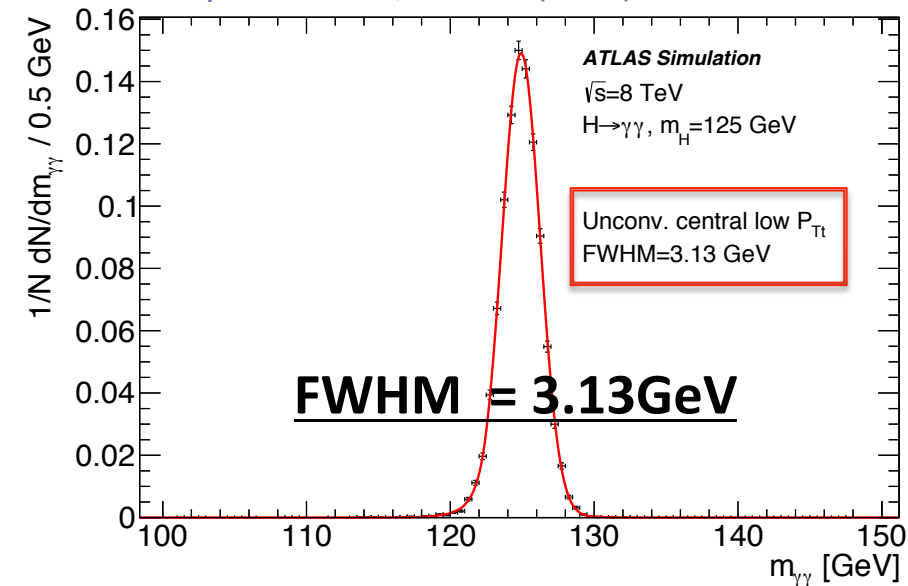


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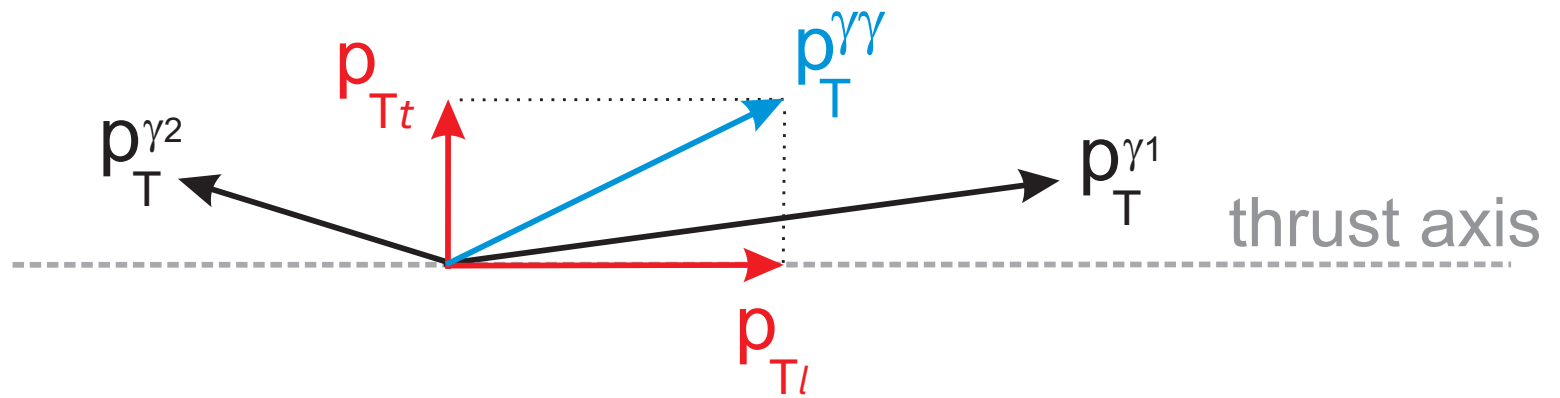
Analysis strategy

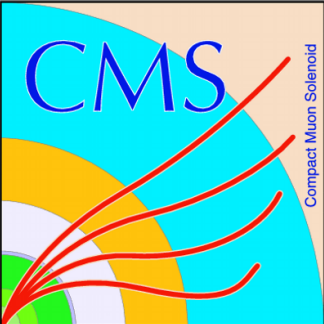
Different categories have **difference S/B**, **different mass resolutions**

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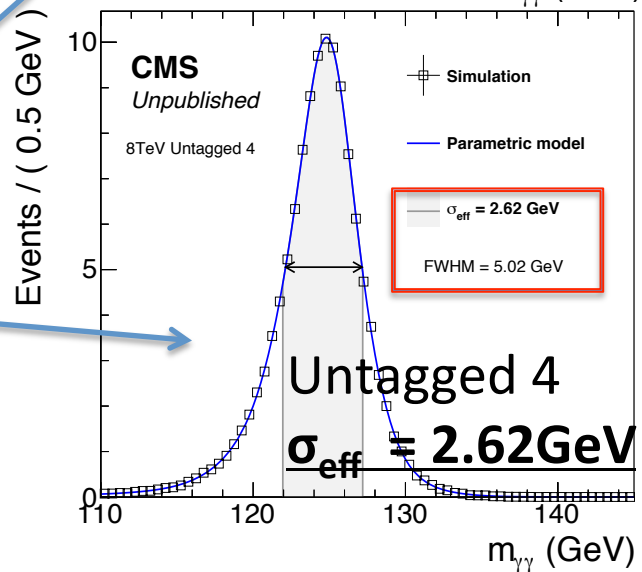
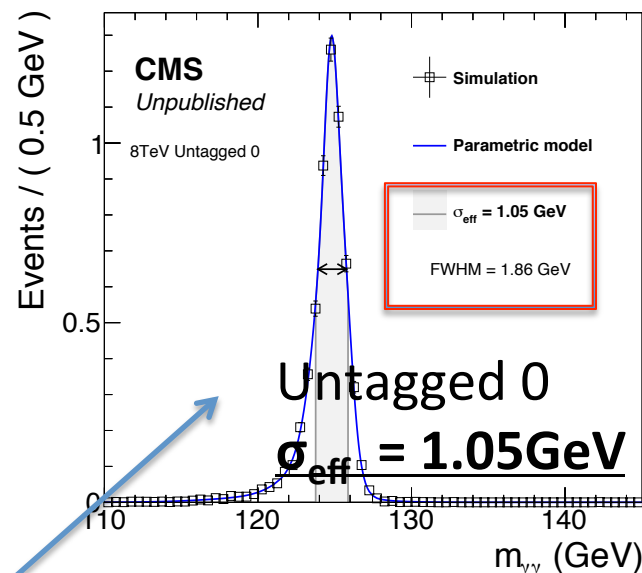
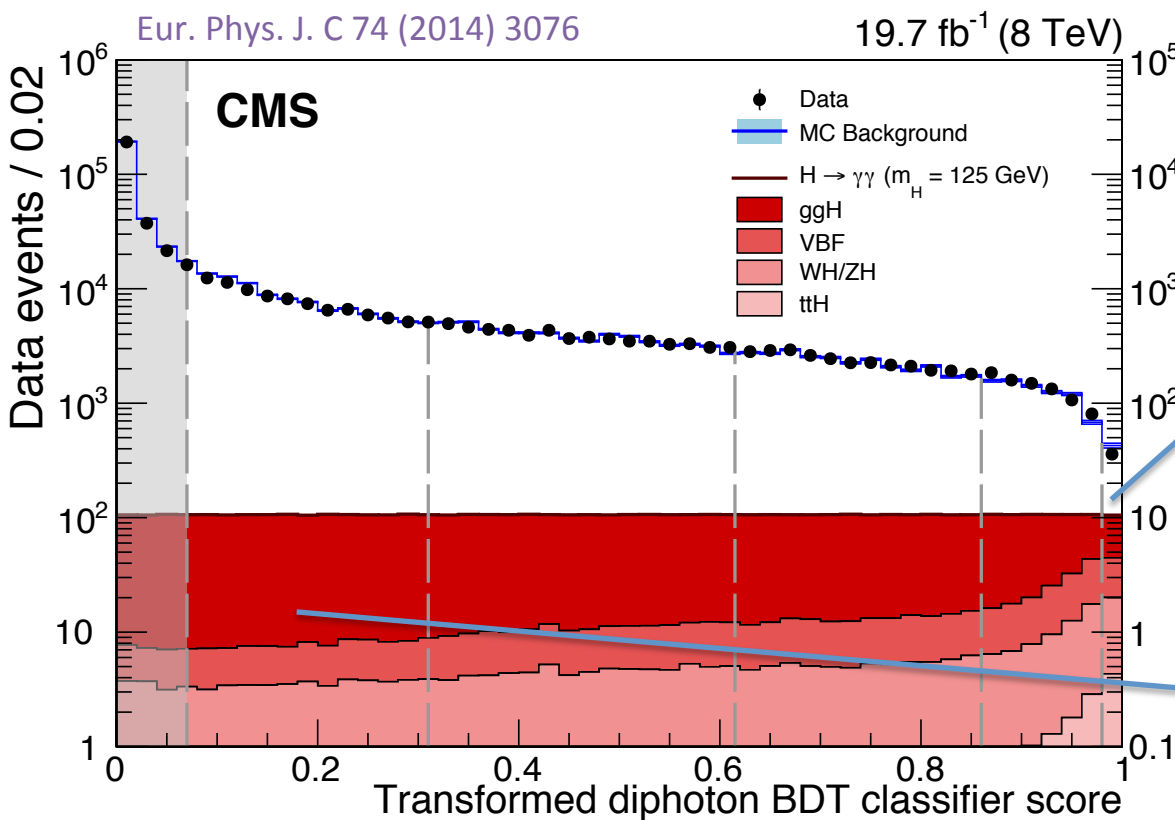


Thrust axis definition





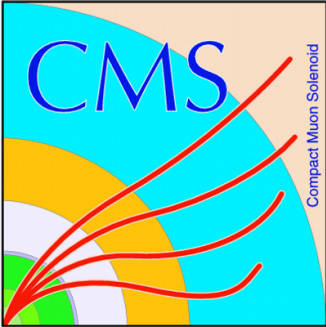
Analysis strategy : BDT classifier



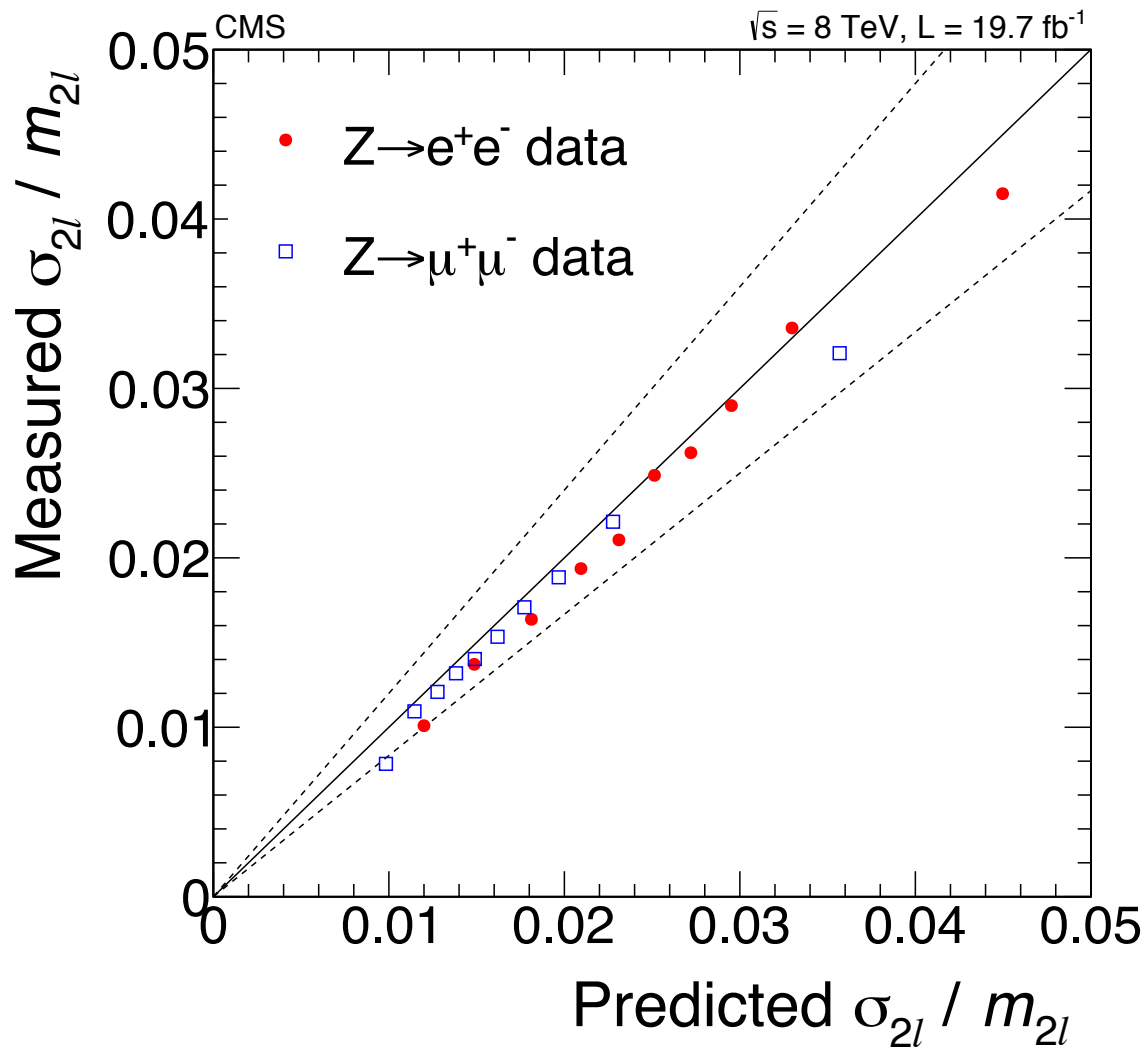
Systematic uncertainties

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	Uncertainty in ATLAS combined result [GeV]: observed (expected)	Uncertainty in CMS combined result [GeV]: observed (expected)	Uncertainty in LHC combined result [GeV]: observed (expected)
Scale uncertainties:			
ATLAS ECAL non-linearity / CMS photon non-linearity	0.08 (0.10)	0.08 (0.10)	0.06 (0.07)
Material in front of ECAL	0.10 (0.08)	0.05 (0.05)	0.05 (0.05)
ECAL longitudinal response	0.07 (0.08)	0.01 (0.01)	0.02 (0.03)
ECAL lateral shower shape	0.07 (0.05)	0.04 (0.05)	0.04 (0.03)
Photon energy resolution	0.02 (0.01)	0.01 (<0.01)	0.02 (<0.01)
ATLAS $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ vertex & conversion reconstruction	0.03 (0.03)	–	0.01 (0.01)
$Z \rightarrow ee$ calibration	0.05 (0.04)	0.03 (0.03)	0.03 (0.03)
CMS electron energy scale & resolution	–	0.05 (0.03)	0.03 (0.02)
Muon momentum scale & resolution	0.01 (0.01)	0.07 (0.03)	0.05 (0.02)
Other uncertainties:			
ATLAS $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ background modeling	0.04 (0.03)	–	0.01 (0.01)
Integrated luminosity	0.01 (<0.01)	<0.01 (<0.01)	0.01 (<0.01)
Additional experimental systematic uncertainties	0.02 (<0.01)	0.01 (<0.01)	0.01 (<0.01)
Theory uncertainties	<0.01 (<0.01)	0.02 (<0.01)	0.01 (<0.01)
Systematic uncertainty (sum in quadrature)	0.18 (0.17)	0.14 (0.13)	0.11 (0.10)
Systematic uncertainty (nominal)	0.18 (0.18)	0.14 (0.13)	0.11 (0.10)
Statistical uncertainty	0.37 (0.37)	0.27 (0.28)	0.21 (0.22)
Total uncertainty	0.41 (0.41)	0.30 (0.31)	0.24 (0.24)
Analysis weights	35% (36%)	65% (64%)	–

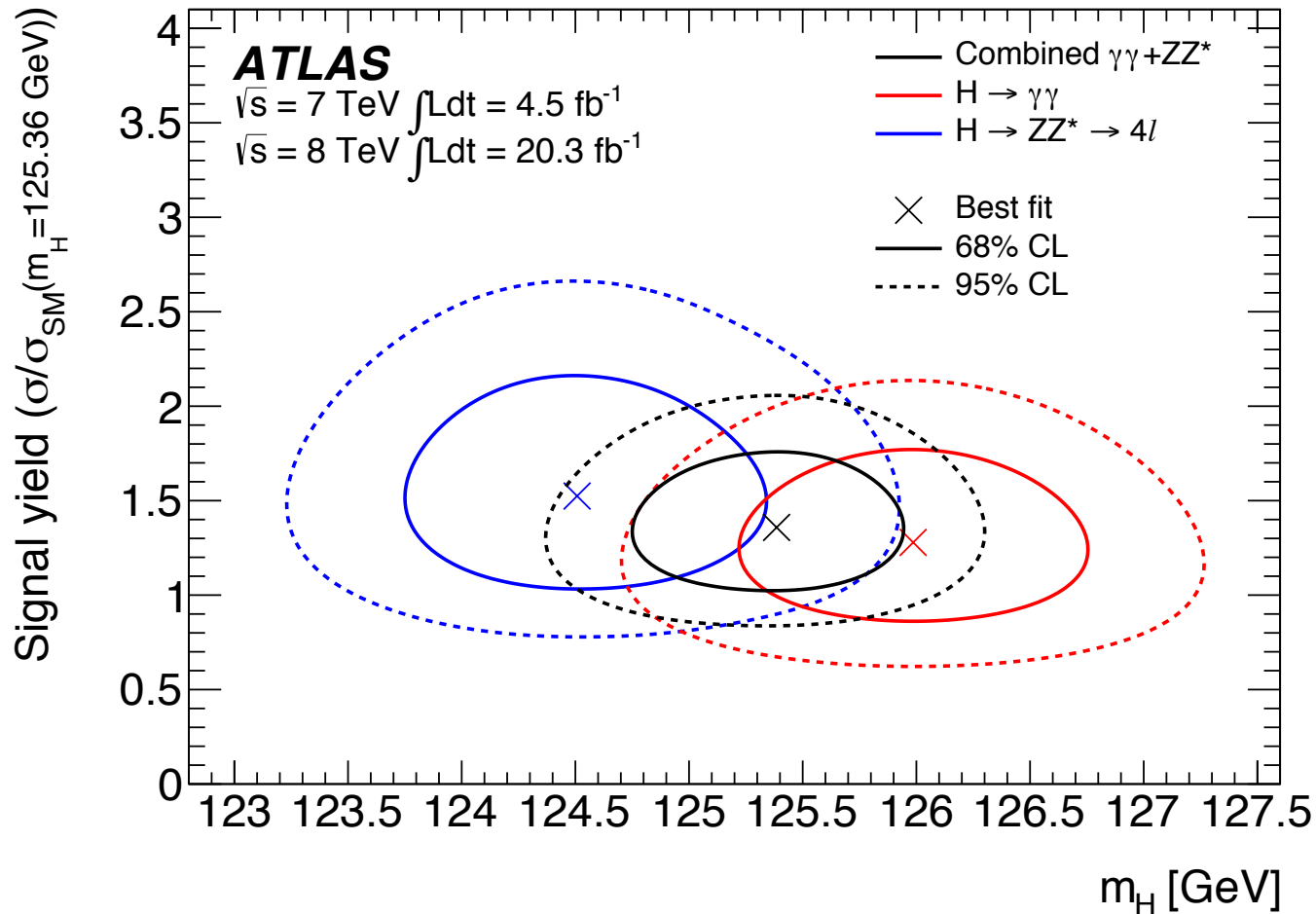


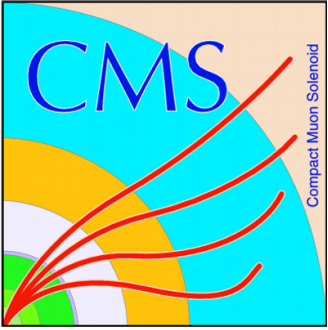
Validation of per-event mass resolution



$\gamma\gamma+4l$

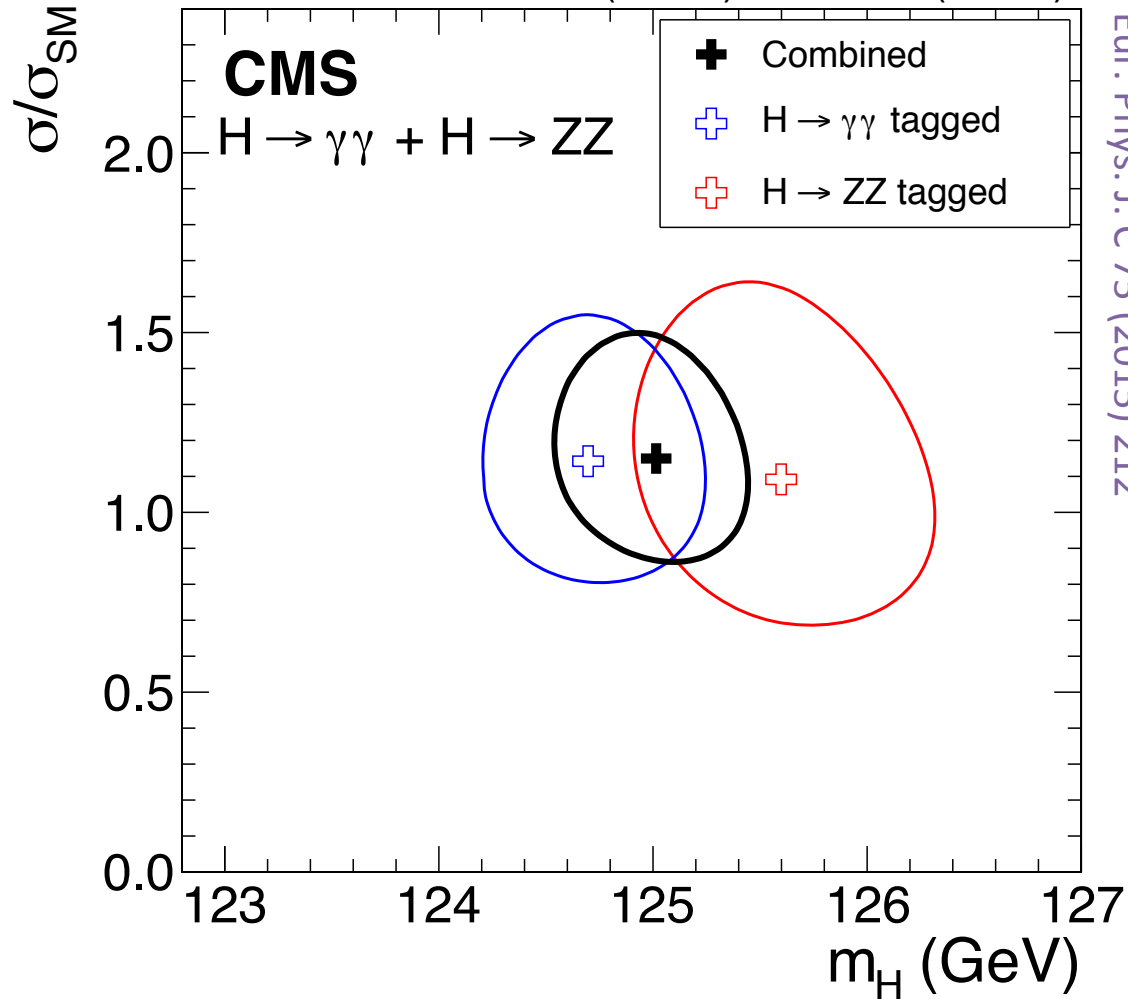
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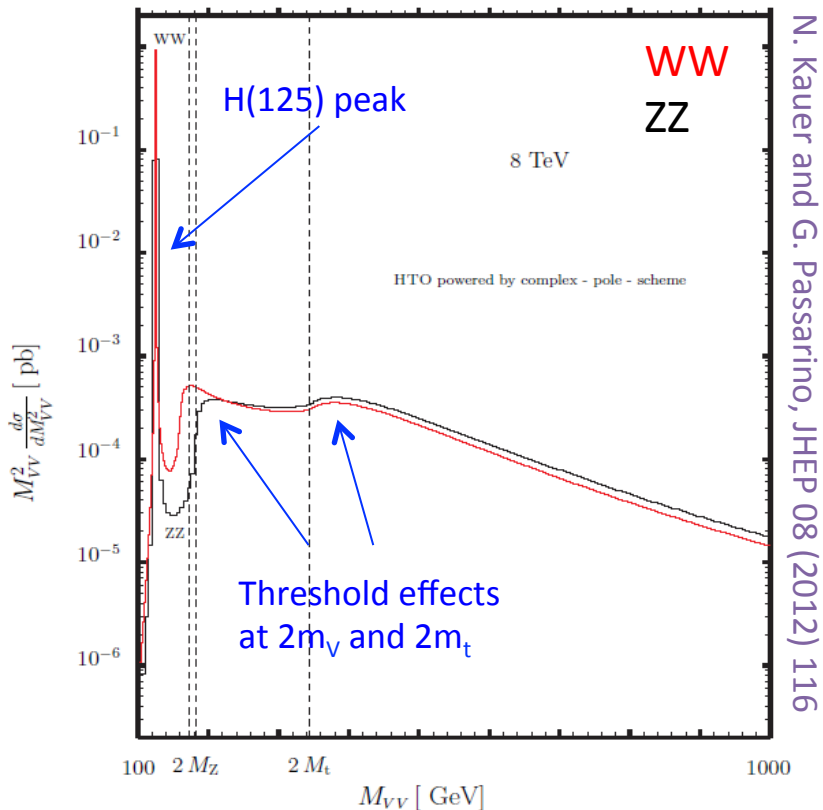
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Offshell decays and H width

- Non-negligible offshell contribution to $H(*) \rightarrow VV$ cross section ($V = W, Z$)

- In SM, $\Gamma_H = 4.1 \text{ MeV} \ll$ experimental resolution on mass peak (1-3 GeV)
- In SM, the ratio of off-shell and on-shell cross sections is proportional to Γ_H

gluon-gluon fusion production



$$\sigma_{gg \rightarrow H \rightarrow ZZ^*}^{\text{on-shell}} \sim \frac{\delta_{ggH}^2 \delta_{HZZ}^2}{m_H \Gamma_H} \quad \sigma_{gg \rightarrow H^* \rightarrow ZZ}^{\text{off-shell}} \sim \frac{\delta_{ggH}^2 \delta_{HZZ}^2}{(2m_Z)^2}$$

- Can off-shell decays help constrain Γ_H ?

Fit offshell signal strength μ^{off} to data in $m_{ZZ} > 200 \text{ GeV}$ region

- μ^{off} sensitive to modification in couplings:

$$\mu_{\text{off-shell}}(\hat{s}) = \kappa_{g,\text{off-shell}}^2(\hat{s}) \cdot \kappa_{V,\text{off-shell}}^2(\hat{s})$$

- $\mu^{\text{off}}/\mu^{\text{on}}$ can be interpreted as Γ_H/Γ_{SM} if couplings depend on m_{ZZ} as in SM

$$\mu_{\text{on-shell}} \doteq = \frac{\kappa_{g,\text{on-shell}}^2 \cdot \kappa_{V,\text{on-shell}}^2}{\Gamma_H/\Gamma_H^{\text{SM}}}$$

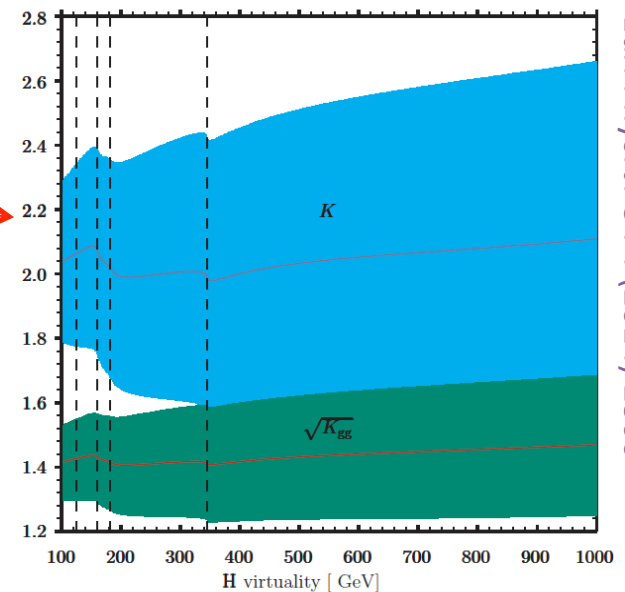
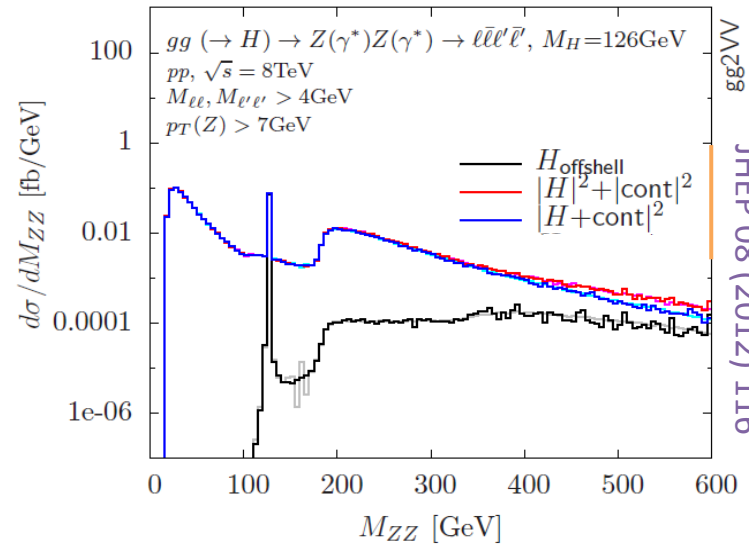
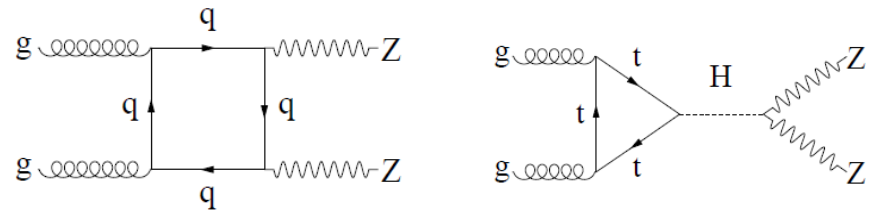
Interference effects

- Negative interference with $gg \rightarrow VV$ background
 - large at high m_{VV}
- Accounted for in offshell distribution

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{tot}} = \mu_{\text{off}} \mathcal{P}_{\text{sig}} + \sqrt{\mu_{\text{off}}} \mathcal{P}_{\text{int}} + \mathcal{P}_{\text{bkg}}$$

- In gg fusion production, background and interference only calculated at LO

- Signal m_{VV} -dependent k-factors (NNLO/LO) applied G. Passarino (Eur. Phys. J. C 74 (2014) 2866)
- Based on results from M. Bonvini et al. (Phys. Rev. D88 (2013) 034032) and K. Melnikov and M. Dowling (arxiv1503.01274), assume $k_{\text{continuum}} = k_{\text{signal}}$ as central value





Analysis

- H->ZZ->4l channel

- Matrix-element discriminant targetting H^{0+}

$$ME = \log_{10} \left(\frac{P_H}{P_{gg} + c \cdot P_{q\bar{q}}} \right)$$

- H->ZZ->2l2v channel

- Only in off-shell region
 - Discriminant: transverse mass m_T

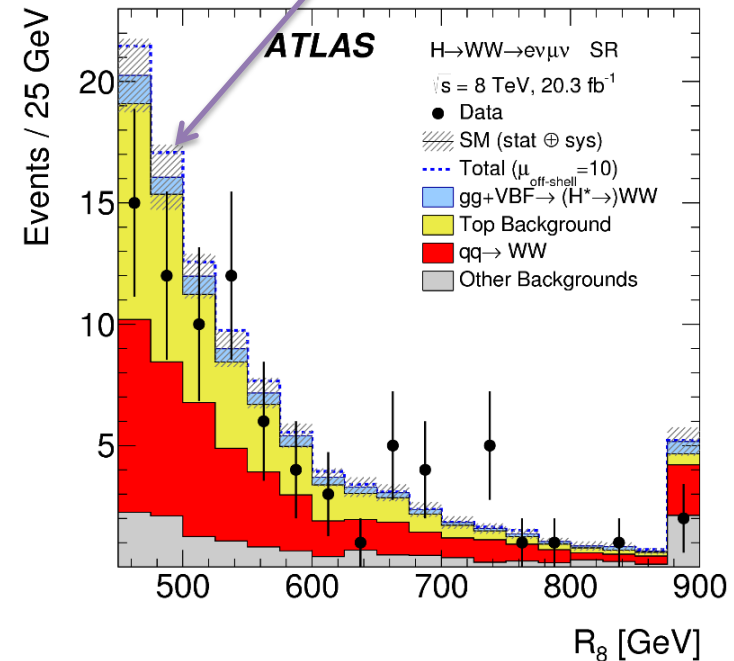
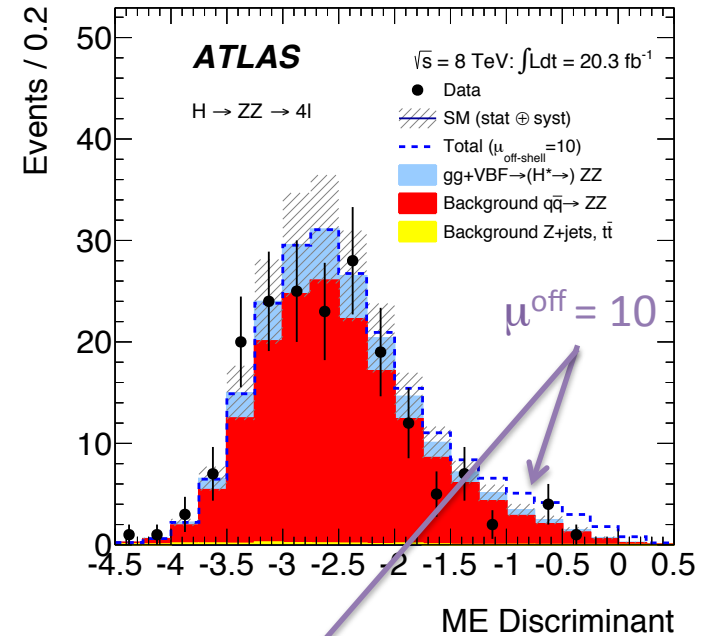
$$m_T^{ZZ} \equiv \sqrt{\left(\sqrt{m_Z^2 + |\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell\ell}|^2} + \sqrt{m_Z^2 + |\mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}}|^2} \right)^2 - |\mathbf{p}_T^{\ell\ell} + \mathbf{E}_T^{\text{miss}}|^2}$$

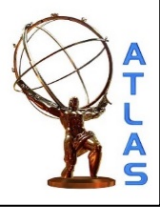
- H->WW->eμ2v channel

- Discriminant: R_8 combination of dilepton mass and m_T^{WW}

$$R_8 = \sqrt{m_{\ell\ell}^2 + (a \cdot m_T^{WW})^2}$$

- Channel combination assuming same κ_g, κ_V in ZZ and WW channels





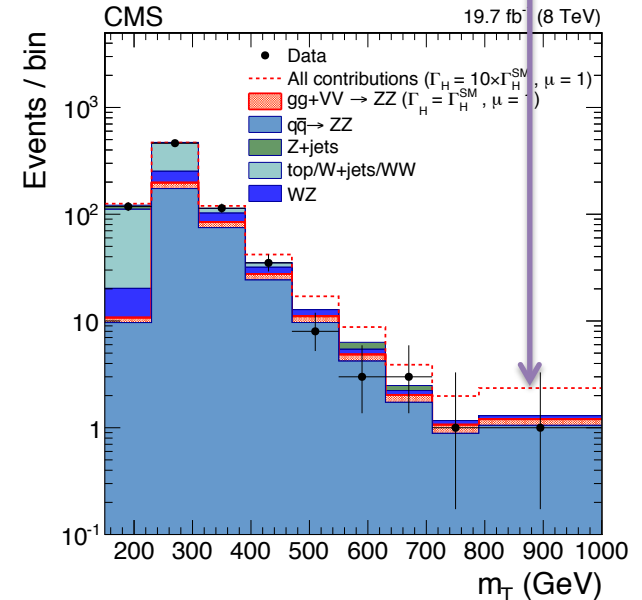
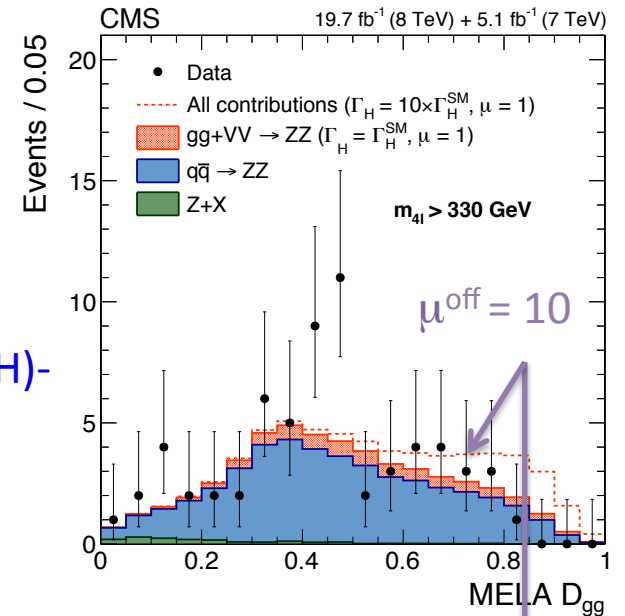
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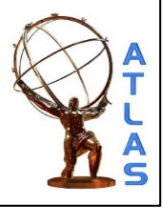
Systematic uncertainty	95% CL lim. (CL_s) on $\mu_{\text{off-shell}}$
Interference $gg \rightarrow (H^* \rightarrow)VV$	7.2
QCD scale $K^{H^*}(m_{VV})$ (correlated component)	7.1
PDF $q\bar{q} \rightarrow VV$ and $gg \rightarrow (H^* \rightarrow)VV$	6.7
QCD scale $q\bar{q} \rightarrow VV$	6.7
Luminosity	6.6
Drell–Yan background	6.6
QCD scale $K_{gg}^{H^*}(m_{VV})$ (uncorrelated component)	6.5
Remaining systematic uncertainties	6.5
All systematic uncertainties	8.1
No systematic uncertainties	6.5

Analysis

- **Baseline** Phys. Lett. B 736 (2014) 64
 - H->ZZ->4l channel
 - ME-based discriminant (D_{gg}) targetting total gg(->H)->ZZ production; fit to (D_{gg}, m_{4l})
 - Dijet category in on-shell region
 - H->ZZ->2l2v channel
 - Discriminant: transverse mass m_T
 - Fit μ_{ggF}^{on} , μ_{ggF}^{on} and Γ_H/Γ_{SM}
- **Update in H->ZZ->4l channel** arXiv:1507.06656
 - Dijet category added in offshell region; fit also μ_{VBF}^{off}
 - Allows to search for a mass-dependent HVV anomalous coupling Λ_Q

$$A(HVV) \propto \left[a_1 - \frac{e^{i\phi_{\Lambda Q}} (q_{V1} + q_{V2})^2}{(\Lambda_Q)^2} - e^{i\phi_{\Lambda 1}} \frac{(q_{V1}^2 + q_{V2}^2)}{(\Lambda_1)^2} \right] m_V^2 \epsilon_{V1}^* \epsilon_{V2}^* + a_2 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} f^{*(2),\mu\nu} + a_3 f_{\mu\nu}^{*(1)} \tilde{f}^{*(2),\mu\nu}$$

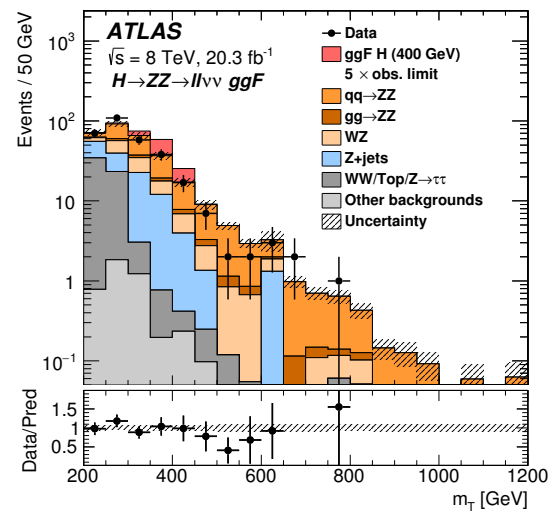
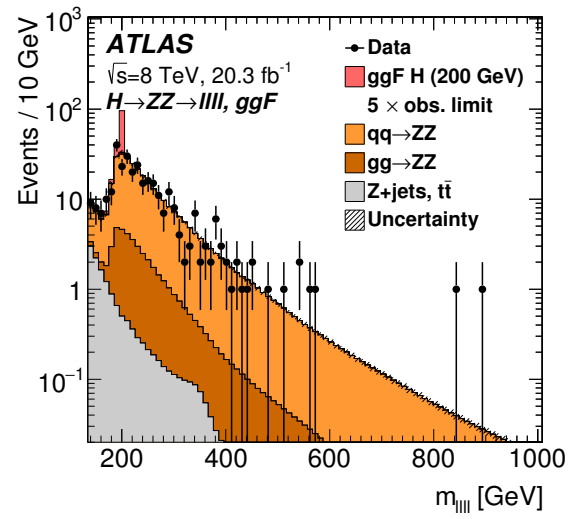




H → ZZ

ZZ → llll

- 140-1000 GeV
- 4e, 4μ, 2e2μ
- ggF, VBF, VH categories
- Discriminant: m_{4l}

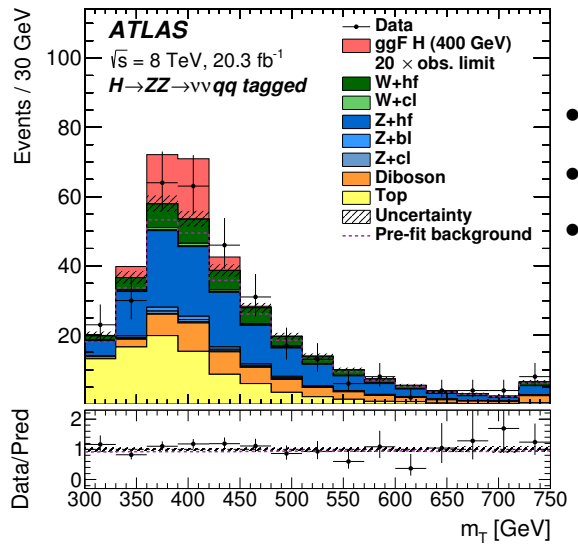
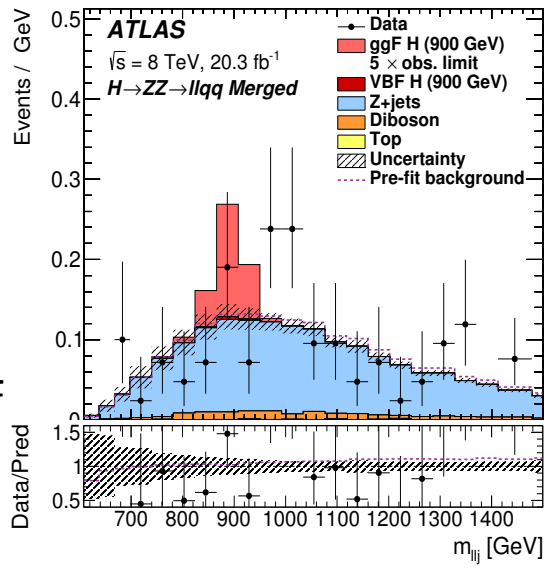


ZZ → llνν

- 200-1000 GeV
- eeνν, μμνν
- ggF, VBF
- Discriminant: m_T

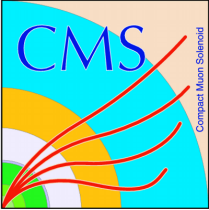
ZZ → llqq

- 200-1000 GeV
- eeqq, μμqq
- Resolved ggF (<2, 2 b-tags), ggF merged jets (>700 GeV), VBF
- Discriminant: m_{lljj}

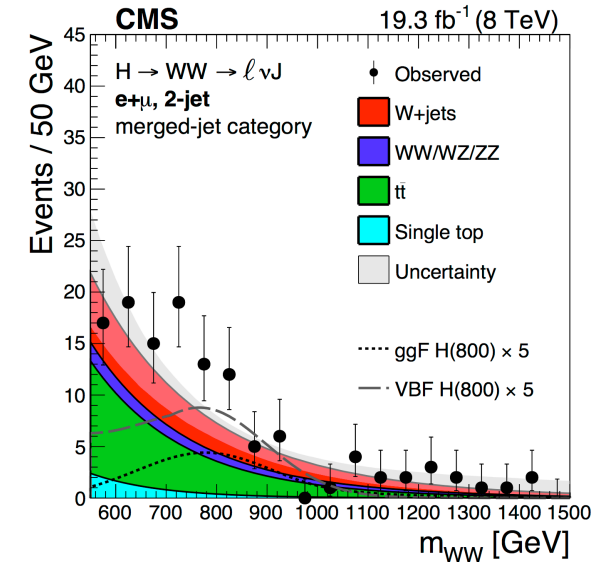
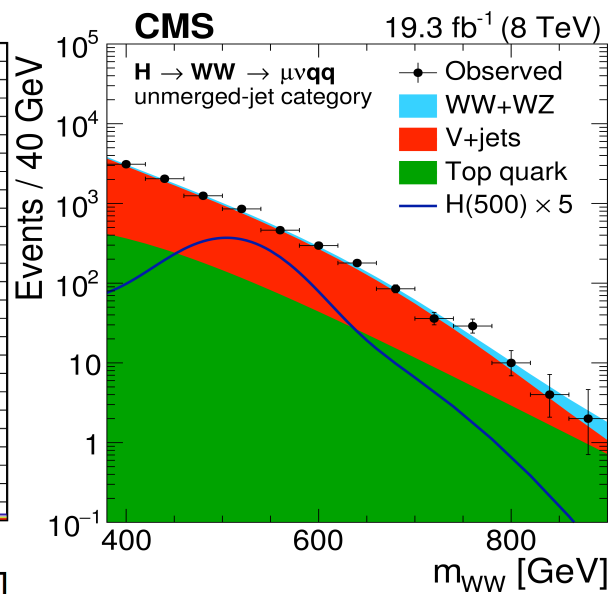
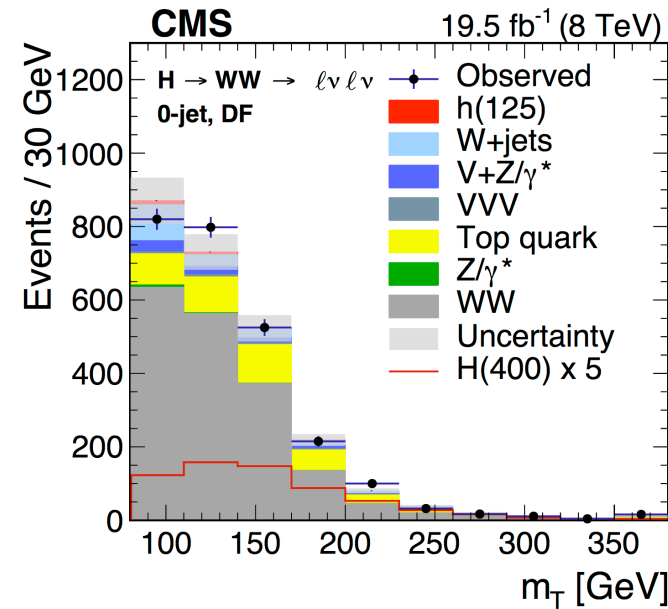


ZZ → ννqq

- 300-1000 GeV
- <2, 2 b-tags
- Discriminant: m_T



H → WW



WW → ℓνℓν

- 145-1000 GeV
- ee, μμ, eμ
- 0,1 jets, VBF
- res(m_H) ~ 20%

WW → ℓνjj

- 180-600 GeV
- evjj, μνjj
- Inclusive
- res(m_H) ~ 5-15%

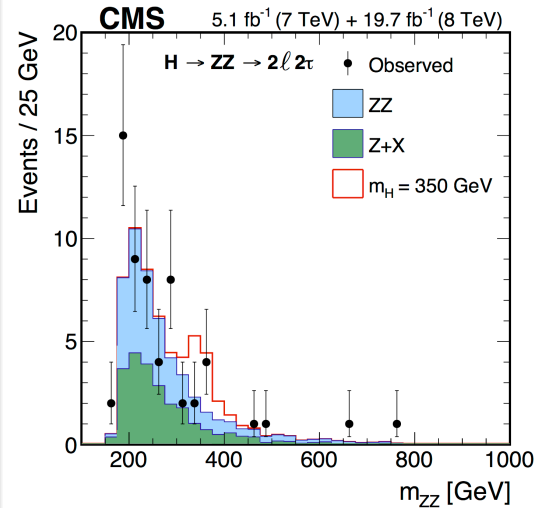
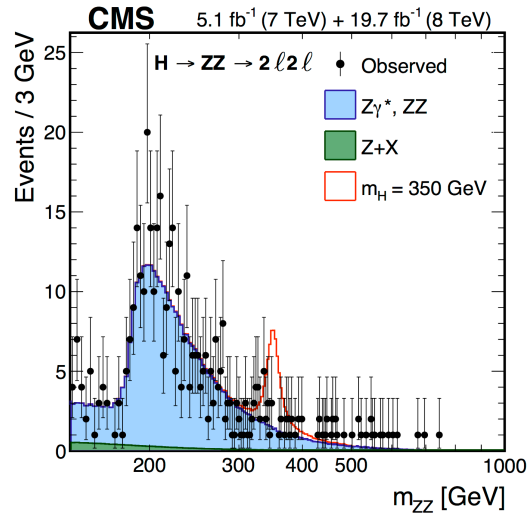
WW → ℓνJ

- 600-1000 GeV
- evJ, μνJ
- 0+1 jets, VBF
- res(m_H) ~ 5-15%

H → ZZ

ZZ → ℓℓℓℓ

- 145-1000 GeV
- 4e, 4μ, 2e2μ
- untagged, VBF
- res(m_H) ~ 1-2%

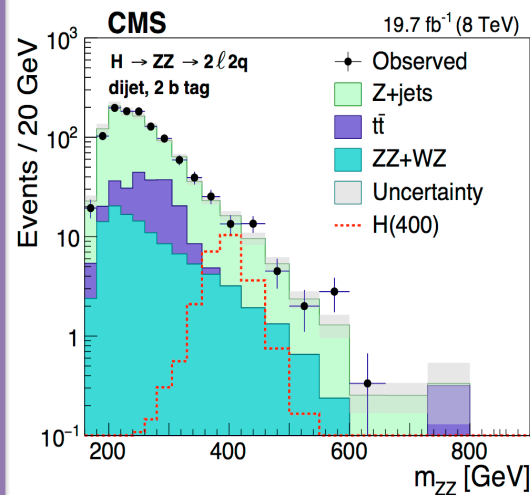
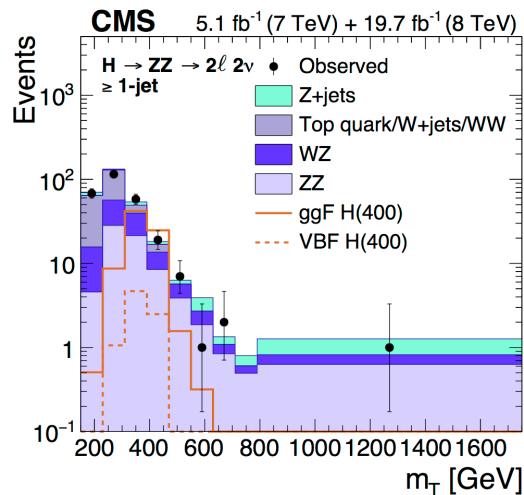


ZZ → ℓττ

- 200-1000 GeV
- eεττ, μμττ
- (τ_hτ_h, τ_eτ_h, τ_μτ_h, τ_eτ_μ)
- untagged
- res(m_H) ~ 10-15%

ZZ → ℓℓνν

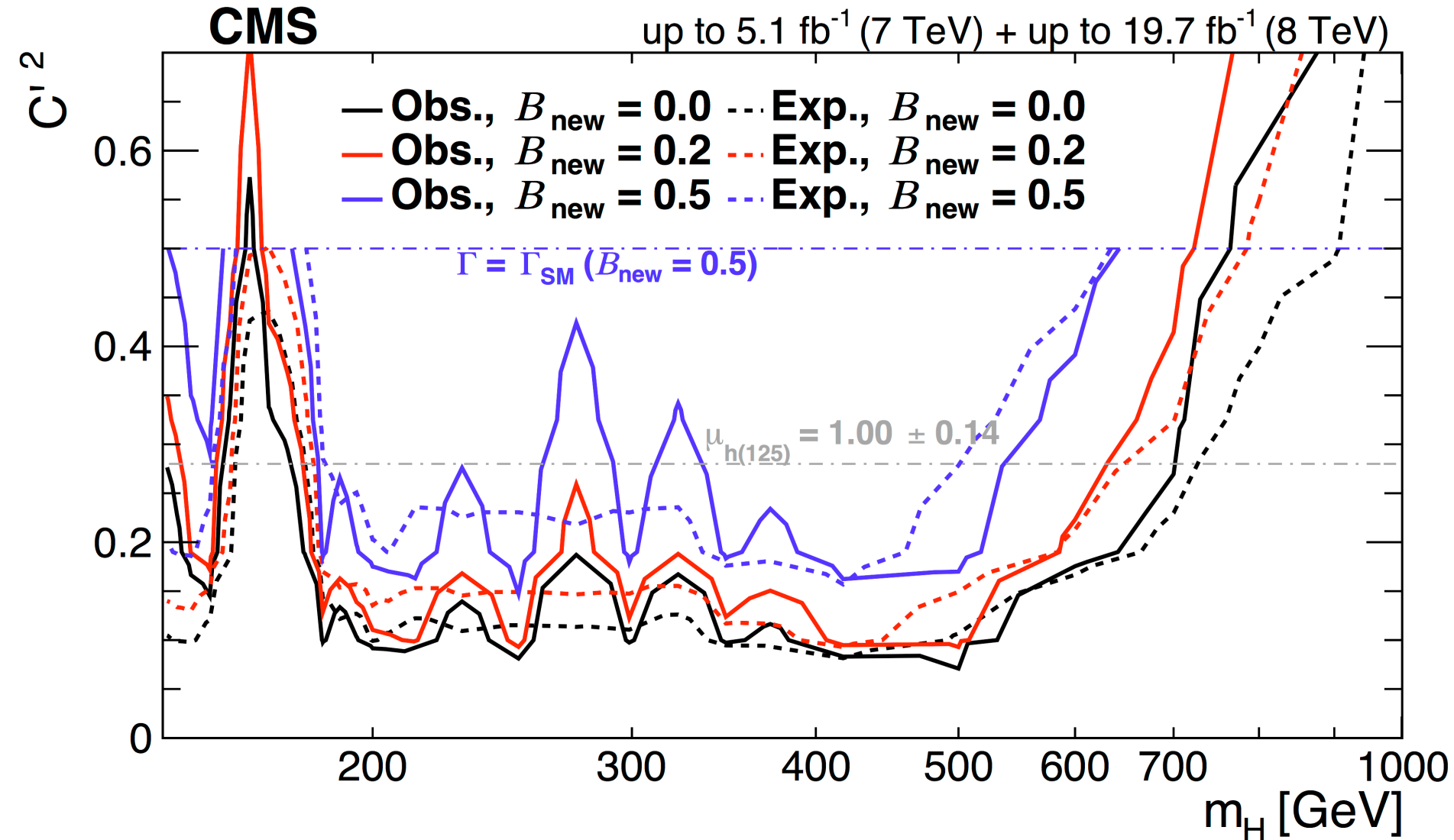
- 200-1000 GeV
- eενν, μμνν
- 0, ≥1 jets, VBF
- res(m_H) ~ 7%

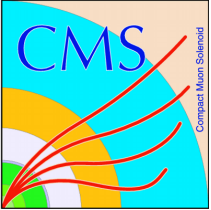


ZZ → ℓℓqq

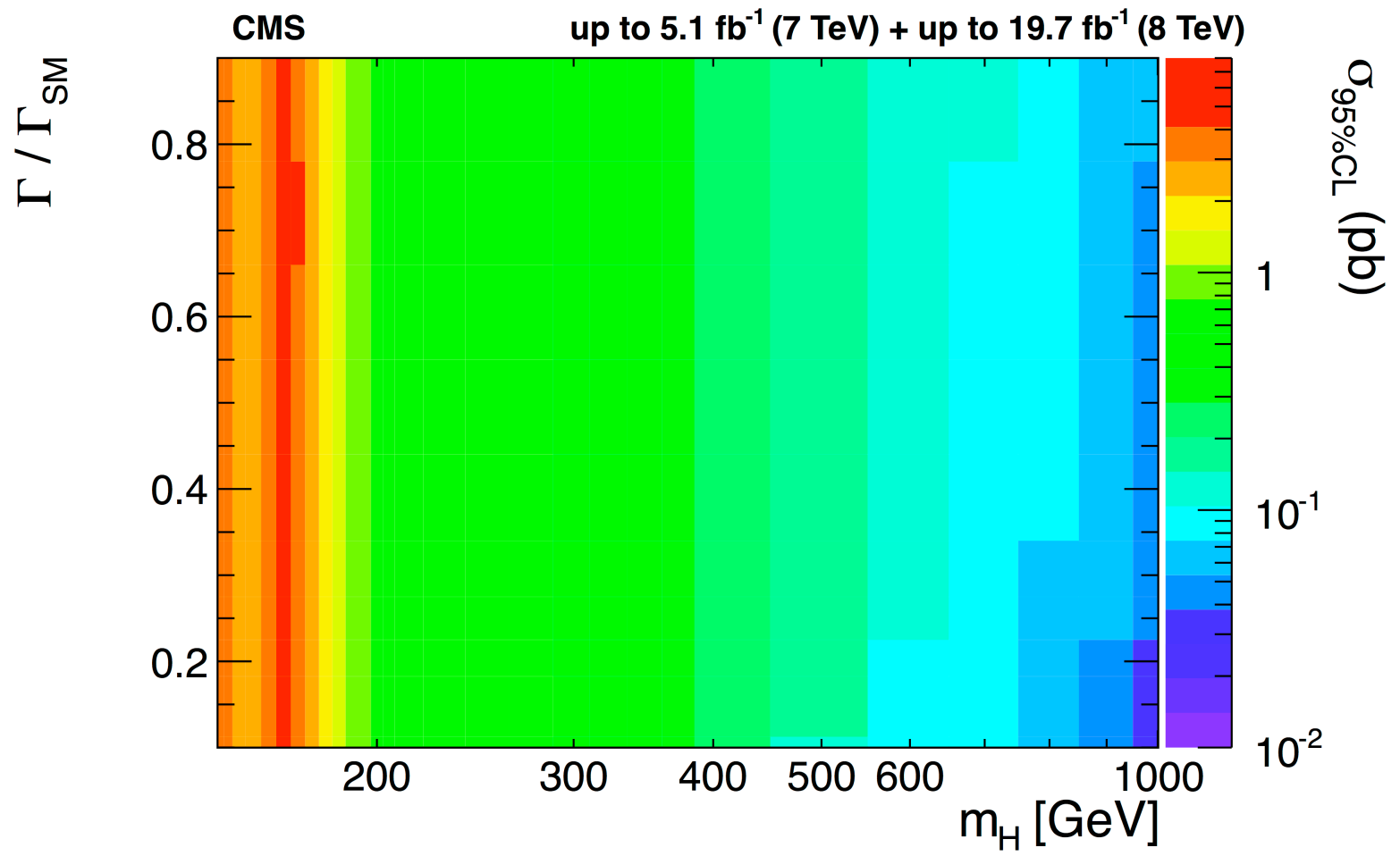
- 230-1000 GeV
- (Merged jets > 600 GeV)
- eeqq, μμqq
- (0, 1, 2 b-tags)
- untagged, VBF
- res(m_H) ~ 3%

C'^2 limits with the full high mass search combination





Generic (m_H, Γ) scan assuming VBF to ggF scaling as in SM





Split into ggF and VBF

arXiv:1504.00936

